

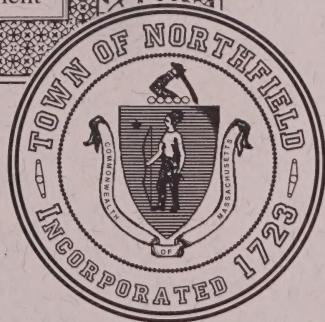
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ANNUAL REPORTS



Northfield Highway Department

TOWN OF
NORTHFIELD,
MASSACHUSETTS



BUILDING COMMISSIONER'S REPORT for 1995

	<u>Permits</u>	<u>Fees Collected</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
New Homes/Structures	21	8,018.20	1,345,100.00
Additions	10	1,035.18	170,397.00
Alterations	67	2,541.38	291,538.00
Swimming Pools	5	200.00	17,737.87
Resident Tool Sheds	2	45.00	1,500.00
Demolition Permits	10	475.00	---
Signage Permits	10	120.00	---
Resident Garages	13	985.20	161,005.00
Tent Permits	9	180.00	---
Farm Sheds/Sugar Houses	10	250.00	9,400.00
Wood Stove Permits	4	40.00	---
Permit Renewals	4	40.00	---
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		\$13,929.76	\$1,996,677.87

Respectfully submitted,
 Roy W. Nledbala
 Building Inspector/Zoning
 Enforcement Officer

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
OF THE TOWN OF
NORTHFIELD,
MASSACHUSETTS



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December 31, 1995

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TOWN OFFICERS
May 1995 to May 1996

MODERATOR

Thomas R. Shearer	Term expires May 1997
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TOWN CLERK

Mary C. Taerner	Term expires May 1997
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SELECTBOARD

Bruce W. Jones, Chair	Term expires May 1998
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Lois M. Stearns	Term expires May 1996
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Richard F. Taerner	Term expires May 1997
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ASSESSORS

Warren E. Whitney, Chair	Term expires May 1996
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James E. Dresser, Jr.	Term expires May 1997
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Linwood Wallace	Term expires May 1998
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TAX COLLECTOR

Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 1996
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TREASURER

Barbara J. Brassor	Term expires May 1997
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PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
(Northfield Representatives)

Patricia E. Shearer, Chair	Term expires Nov. 1996
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Mary E. Llevelyn, Vice-Chair	Term expires Nov. 1996
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Barbara Kibler	Term expires Nov. 1998
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NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Laurence Binney	Kris Bowser
Mary Johnson	MaryAnn Ladd
Judith Loomis	Kathy Loveland

Michele Steiner

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jon McGowan, Chair	Term expires May 1996
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Lucille Dahlman	Term expires May 1996
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Elizabeth Mayberry	Term expires May 1998
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Phyllis Derigon	Term expires May 1998
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Ron Brown (Resigned)	Term expires May 1997
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Kathleen B. Nutter (Resigned)	Term expires May 1997
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Brenda Kehmeier (Appointed)

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Roger E. Bassett, Chairman	[Positions abolished
Richard H. Bassett	effective
Horace F. Field	March 14, 1996]

TREE WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett	[Abolished 3/14/96]
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CONSTABLES

David Brassor	Term expires May 1998
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James B. O'Shea	Term expires May 1998
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John D. Ware	Term expires May 1998
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Fredd M. Fuller	Term expires May 1998
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PLANNING BOARD

Lucinda Kidder, Chair	Term expires May 1999
Bonnie L'Etoile	Term expires May 1999
David Balk	Term expires May 1997
Michael Noble (Resigned)	Term expires May 1996
David Radebaugh (Appointed)	
Gary Weiss	Term expires May 2000

BOARD OF HEALTH

Peter E. Bowser, Chair	Term expires May 1998
Natalie Noble (Resigned)	Term expires May 1998
Kathryn Bridges-Gray (Appointed)	
David R. Gibson	Term expires May 1996
Mark K. Trumbull	Term expires May 1997
Danielle Zinn (Resigned)	Term expires May 1997

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Malcolm Brennan (Resigned)	Term expires May 1998
Dan A. Gray (Appointed)	
Kenneth Lee Miller (Resigned-Deceased)	Term expires May 1996
William Whiteman (Appointed)	
Sue Kaczinski	Term expires May 1997

RECREATION COMMISSION

Sharon Clark (Resigned)	Term expires May 1996
Eugene Leonard (Appointed)	
Daniel Finn (Resigned)	Term expires May 1996
Mary Rooney (Appointed)	
Ernest Fogarty	Term expires May 1996
Susan L. Sibilia	Term expires May 1998
Guy Newmann	Term expires May 1998
Sandra Campbell	Term expires May 1997
Thomas W. Boisvert	Term expires May 1997

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Eugene L'Etoile, Chair	Term expires July 1996
William Messer (Resigned)	Term expires July 1996
Dorothy Parrill (Appointed)	
Ethel D. Fowler (Resigned)	Term expires July 1997
Ronald Reid (Appointed)	
Chadwick T. Glover	Term expires July 1997
Sue Giles	Term expires July 1998
David Yucavitch	Term expires July 1998

Rep.to FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Claude Shepard, Jr.	Term expires July 1997
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APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Daniel Arsenault	Term expires Mar. 31, 1996
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Frank Turner

APPOINTMENTS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1996

ACCOUNTANT

Deborah Mero

Term expires July 1, 1996

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT & FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Floyd M. Dunnell, III

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

David G. Quinn. Jr.

CAPTAIN

Thomas Holton

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

David G. Quinn, Mr.

Thomas Holton

Rory Shippa

CHIEF OF POLICE

Gary M. Sibilia

Term expires Feb. 14, 1997

POLICE OFFICERS

Sgt. Robert F. Leighton

David Gendron, Chief,
Erving, Ma.

David Brassor

George LaPenta,
Erving, Ma.

Spencer Bristol

Peter Brulotte, Chief
Bernardston, Ma.

David R. Clark

William Forrest

James Lake, Jr. (Resigned)

James B. O'Shea

Rian Graves,

Linda Shedd

Bernardston, Ma.

Christopher Blair

Timothy O'Shea

Brian Narkewicz

AUXILIARY/MATRON POLICE OFFICER

Shirley A. Thompson

AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR EMERGENCY ASSIGNMENTS

David G. Quinn, Sr.

John D. Ware

David R. Gibson

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (EMT's)

Renee Lake, Dir.

Lionel Gagnon

Paula Brault, Training Ofcr.

James Lake, Jr.

Linda Shedd

Sharon E. Clark

Gregory Zagrubski

James Welcome

Karen Fleury

Spencer Bristol

Brian Brault (Resigned)

Danielle Flynn

Adam McOwen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

David R. Gibson

Term expires May 1998

DOG OFFICER

Daniel Arsenault

Term expires May 1996

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT & PEST CONTROL

Richard H. Bassett

TRUSTEE, FRED W. WELLS WILL

Theodore G. Penick Term expires May 1996

GRAVES OFFICER

Charles Field Term expires April 1996

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Floyd M. Dunnell, III Term expires Dec. 1996

WIRING INSPECTOR

Edward F. Marchefka

Franklin County Cooperative Wiring Inspector Program

BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Roy W. Niedbala Term expires April 1996

James Hawkins (Alternate) Term expires April 1996

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING & GAS APPLIANCES

Frank S. Turner Term expires Dec. 1996

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donald S. Mason	Pierina Bolton	Bruce Symington
Ronald H. Laczynski	James J. Marold	Warren E. Whitney
Rebecca Beaman	Kevin Taylor	Janet Hensel
Brian Siano	Bruce McWilliams	

FIELD DRIVERS & FENCE VIEWERS

James E. Dresser, Jr. Paul T. Gorzocoski Fredd Fuller

FOREST WARDEN

Richard H. Bassett

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Mary C. Taerner	Term expires April 1, 1997
Shirley A. Thompson	Term expires April 1, 1998
Ruth D. Johnson	Term expires April 1, 1999
Edward Fortier	Term expires April 1, 1996
Mary Ann Ladd, Asst.Reg.	Term expires April 1, 1996
Eleanor Landis, Asst.Reg.	Term expires April 1, 1996

ELECTION OFFICERS

Edward Fortier	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Helen M. Greene	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Judith Radebaugh	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Ann P. James	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Betty Gibson	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Ruth D. Johnson	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Susan Sibilia	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996

SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICERS

Sharon Billings	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Gloria Billings	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Ethel D. Fowler	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996

Mary O'Connell	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Alice Fortier	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Jane Abbott	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Helen Gorzocoski	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Phyllis Derigon	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
Richard F. Taerner	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996
JoAnn Newton	Term expires Sept. 1, 1996

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Alice Lord, Chair	Term expires July 1, 1996
Joan Shellito	Term expires June 1998
Homer Stavely	Term expires June 1998
Stuart Eldridge	Term expires July 1, 1996
Rosa Johnston	Term expires June 1997
Jean Kozlowski	Term expires June 1997
Patricia Russell	Term expires July 1, 1998

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS, PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

Edward D. Shearer, Chairman	Term expires Dec. 1996
Raymond E. Clark	Term expires Dec. 2000
Joanne McGee	Term expires Dec. 1997
Robert G. Barnes	Term expires Dec. 1998
Stanley Gaida	Term expires Dec. 1999
Marguerite Lentz, Assoc. Member	Term expires Dec. 1998
Thomas J. Russell " "	Term expires Dec. 1996
Corys Heselton " "	Term expires Dec. 1997

NORTHFIELD CULTURAL COUNCIL

Lisa Rose, Chair	Term expires July 1, 1996
Vera Cooley	Term expires July 1997
John Nelson	Term expires July 1997
Jeanne Sisson	Term expires July 1997
Shauna Tillson-Griffin	Term expires July 1, 1996

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Charles Blanker, Chairman	Term expires May 1996
Mary A. Wozniak	Term expires May 1998
William Llewelyn	Term expires May 1996
Ray Moore	Term expires May 1996
Neal Smith	Term expires May 1997
Joseph Krusas	Term expires May 1997
Laurel Lussen	Term expires May 1997

COUNCIL ON AGING

Dorothy Fosdick	Term expires Dec. 1996
Raymond J. Parenteau	Term expires Dec. 1996
Mary J. Porter	Term expires Dec. 1996
Eileen U. Gorzocoski	Term expires Dec. 1997
Helen Greene	Term expires Dec. 1997
Ruth Dale	Term expires Dec. 1997
Gerald Tessier	Term expires Dec. 1997
Fr. John Ayers	Term expires Dec. 1998

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Donald Lippack, Chair	Term expires Dec. 31, 1997
Judith Radebaugh	Term expires Dec. 31, 1997
Eugene L'Etoile	Term expires Dec. 31, 1996
Michael Schena	Term expires Dec. 31, 1996

Report of the NORTHFIELD SELECTBOARD

We wish to acknowledge the efforts of all Town employees, officials, departments, Boards, and Committees who have served diligently to provide the services that are enjoyed in the Town. It is difficult to imagine the effort involved in serving the public, most of the time on a volunteer basis, unless you have served. Northfield has been fortunate to have many fine individuals to run for the several offices through the years. We have also been endowed with outstanding employees and a special thanks goes to them for their efforts and for the cooperation enjoyed between them and the various departments.

This has been a year to catch up on some long overdue projects for the Town which are critical to its smooth operation. One such project has been to update the policy manual for the Town, incorporating current statute. There have been many new laws and updates in the few years since the manual was last updated and it needed to be examined. The Board also incorporated a newly drafted Sexual Harrassment Policy into the manual.

There were at least two significant improvements made to the Town Hall in the past year. First was the much needed repair of the back third of the roof. Funds only allowed for a partial roof repair this year, but we hope to complete additional sections in this coming fiscal year. The second and more apparent improvement was the addition of a Selectmen's Meeting Room opposite the hall from the Accountant-Treasurer's office. Again we were fortunate to be able to afford to construct as much of the office as we did, however, we were not able to complete the project. The bookcases, cabinets, and rug are yet to be completed. Coordination with the Northfield Community Television provided for the wiring of the space so that meetings could be presented live.

Prevailing Wage continues to plague the town and has severely restricted its ability to function properly, however, we received some relief from its requirement in a couple of areas. After investigation with the State, we found that snow removal from sidewalks does not fall under Prevailing Wage rules. As a result, we were able to save some costs in providing that service. In addition, we learned that the lawn care at the Elementary School, like other landscaping functions, do not fall

under Prevailing Wage regulations. We continue in our efforts to change the law through our representatives.

Finally, we wish to thank the three Committees which our Board has created and appointed to assist us in our responsibilities: School Use Committee, Cable TV Advisory Committee, and the Street Numbering Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce W. Jones, Chair
Richard F. Taerner, Clerk
Lois M. Stearns

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT - 1995

This year has seen many changes and improvements in the Town Clerk's office. New optical scanning voting equipment will cut the many hours spent counting ballots by hand after each election. It was no longer possible to continue a hand count of ballots in Northfield, as the number of our registered voters has increased and the ballot has become much longer and more cumbersome. The optical scanner will allow us a much quicker and earlier tabulation result and our election workers will no longer have to stay until six o'clock the following morning to count the result. As far as the voting procedure for Northfield citizens is concerned, there will be no real changes as you come into the polls to vote. You will still just insert your ballot into the voting box. Election works will be on hand to explain any new procedures and help by demonstrating the new ballots as you come into the polling area.

Another big change is the introduction of computers into the Town Clerk's office. The State of Massachusetts has given each town in the state a new computer as part of the new Central Voter Registry. All Northfield voter and census data is now entered on this computer. This allows instant communication with other Massachusetts communities regarding registration and census information. This is part of a pilot project in the United States with Massachusetts being one of five states initially starting computerization of voters.

My program of book and historic preservation is an on-going and continuous process. This past year saw the restoration and preservation of the "Indian Deeds", some of our earliest and most precious records. This book has now been returned to our office. Any residents who are interested in seeing the deeds are welcome to come into the Town Clerk's office during any office hours to see these historic records. I am grateful to the residents of Northfield who, at town meetings, have continued to vote funds to continue the program of historic preservation of our oldest records. These are your records and the on-going preservation of

those records has been one of my goals for the Town Clerk's office. I plan to ask Town Meeting in May, 1996 for fifteen hundred dollars to continue our records preservation program. This will allow at least one more Vital Statistics book to go for deacidification and rebinding.

The following are the Town Clerk's reports for the year 1995. It is extremely important that our vital records be complete and accurate. If any omissions or errors are discovered, please report them immediately to the Town Clerk so that corrections can be made.

BIRTHS - 1995

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents</u>
January		
16	Blake, Jeffrey Tower	Blake, Peter & Mary-Jane
26	Randall, Michaela Standish	Randall, Daniel & Elizabeth
26	Randall, Cody Leon	Randall, Daniel & Elizabeth
February		
8	Hebert, Tameka Leigh	Adkins, Harold & Kyong
16	Hathaway, Emma Rebecca	Hathaway, Mark & Karen
March		
4	Hay, Cameron Theodore	Hay, Timothy & Jill
6	Weyers, Brandi Morgan	Weyers, Patrick & Sharon
25	Eaton, Kacie Renee	Eaton, John & Kathleen
April		
4	Sisson, Bailey Freedom	Sisson, Cody & Jeanne
4	Benjamin, Nicholas Bernard Jr.	Benjamin, Nicholas & Hope
11	Foster, Sydney Eren	Foster, John & Nurten
May		
18	Betsold, Gregory Robert	Betsold, Matthew & Penny
June		
6	Wiggin, Taylor Killeen	Wiggin, Robert & Wendy
July		
8	Carr, Abigail Rose	Carr, Bruce & Paula
12	Gamache, Garrett Falcon	Gamache, Stephen & Alanda
August		
6	LeBlanc, Adam John	LeBlanc, John & Marianne
September		
7	Adams, Bethany Rae Ann	Adams, David & Tamara
20	Shippa, Troy Aaron	Shippa, Rory & Peggy
October		
	Hug, Kayla Rose Edmonds	Hug, William & Kim Edmonds

December

13	Dunaway-Barlow, Judson Atwood	Dunaway, James & Elizabeth
25	Godard, Nathan William	Godard, Douglas & Lisa
27	Evans, Margaret MacColl	Evans, Thomas & Emily

DEATHS - 1995

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age</u>
January			
23	deVeer, Robert Leigh	September 27, 1915	79
26	Giles, Richard Alden	December 12, 1917	77
March			
17	Mankowsky, Barbara	December 4, 1919	75
30	Jurek, Patricia Plunkett	November 17, 1935	59
April			
4	Benjamin, Nicholas B.	April 4, 1995	2 hrs.
11	Clark, Ernest Albert	January 20, 1904	91
15	Coyne, Edna May	April 28, 1908	86
May			
19	Rikert, Emory	June 23, 1898	96
June			
18	L'Hommedieu, Carlton W.	February 28, 1901	94
July			
2	Miller, Kenneth L.	March 24, 1944	51
3	Beaman, Jack B.	July 24, 1914	80
18	Burbank, Oscar Frank, Jr.	July 1, 1908	87
September			
3	Beaman, Edith	November 5, 1922	72
22	Stone, Fred J.	January 1, 1923	72
December			
8	Finch, Beverly Buenger	March 14, 1926	69
9	Rose, James M.	August 21, 1964	31

Marriages - 1995

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
February		
18	Bergstrom, Gregg George	Northfield, Ma.
	Stasny, Kelly Ann A.	
May		
20	Carroll, Mark Russell	Northfield, Ma.
	Abbott, Elaine Mae	

21	Harrison, James Earle Buttrick, Carol Mae	Edgartown, Ma.
27	Laliberte, Thomas Rene Fuller, Sharon Margaret	Northfield, Ma.
June		
17	Damon, Mitchell Kellom, Kristin Zajan	Northfield, Ma.
17	Holloway, James Douglas, Jr. Powers, Holly Jean	Northfield, Ma.
17	Gibson, Jared Robert Murray, Tammy Jean	Northfield, Ma.
July		
15	Long, Stephen Ronald Lewis, Holly May	Leyden, Ma.
15	Bitteker, Stephen Hurd Perry, Brooke Stewart	Northfield, Ma.
29	Perkins, Carl W. Whiton, Mary Beth	Northfield, Ma.
August		
5	Behilo, Simon J. Pos, Barbara E.	Northfield, Ma.
19	Winship, Darren A. Doyle, D'Ann I.	Northfield, Ma.
26	Connelly, Mark Kevin Russell, Elizabeth Ann	Northfield, Ma.
27	Markus, David Scott Kline, Penny Sue	Northfield, Ma.
September		
2	Byrne, Hayden C. Cassidy, Patricia M.	Northfield, Ma.
9	White, Thomas Joseph Rose, Lisa Diane	Northfield, Ma.
9	Cromack, Scott S. Stanley, Teresa A.	Northfield, Ma.
9	Nessel, Daniel Allen Burniske, Mary Ann	Northfield, Ma.

October		
29	Rogers, William Charles Callahan, Lynn Anne	Northfield, Ma.
November		
11	Bolduc, Paul Edward Boland, Sara Elizabeth	Haverhill, Ma.
December		
19	Weed, Richard L. Weed, Joan Northrop	Gill, Ma.
30	Boucher, John Robert Welshman, Judy Lynn	Northfield, Ma.

Fish and Game Licenses - 1995

Resident Citizen Fishing.....	34
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing.....	0
Resident Citizen Fishing (65-69 years old).....	2
Resident Citizen Fishing, (Blind, etc.).....	0
Resident Alien Fishing.....	0
Non Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing.....	12
Non Resident Citizen/Alien 7-day.....	3
Resident Citizen Trapping.....	1
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping.....	0
Resident Citizen Trapping, age 65-69.....	0
Duplicate Fishing.....	0
Duplicate Trapping.....	0
Resident Citizen Hunting.....	21
Resident Citizen Hunting (age 65-69).....	1
Resident Citizen Hunting, Paraplegic.....	0
Resident Alien Hunting.....	0
Non Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting, Big Game.....	10
Non Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting, Small Game.....	0
Non Resident Citizen/Alien Commercial Shooting.....	0
Resident Citizen Sporting.....	33
Resident Citizen Sporting, age 65-69.....	1
Resident Citizen Sporting, over 70.....	25
Duplicate Hunting.....	0
Duplicate Sporting.....	0
Archery/Primitive Arms Stamps.....	34
Mass. Waterfowl Stamp.....	5
Wildlands Conservation Stamp, Resident.....	94
Wildlands Conservation Stamp, Non Resident.....	26

Dog License Report - 1995

Male dogs.....	248
Female dogs.....	62
Spayed female dogs.....	204
Kennel (\$10. four dogs or less).....	10
Kennel (\$25. ten dogs or less).....	3
Kennel (\$50. more than ten dogs).....	4

Late fees and fines collected \$1,900.00.

ATTEST: Mary C. Taferner, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 3, 1994

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Thomas Shearer, at 7:10 p.m. Fifty registered voters were in attendance and voted on the following articles:

Article 1: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer from available funds (free cash) the sum of twenty-two dollars and seventy-two cents (\$22.72) to the "Operation and Maintenance, Sewer Plant Account". (Pay a Holloway & Turner bill) Bill from prior year.

Article 2: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer from available funds (free cash) the sum of thirty-two dollars (\$32.00) to the Memorial Day Account. Bill for a prior year.

Article 3: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer from available funds (free cash) the sum of nine dollars and fifteen cents (\$9.15) to the Conservation Commission Account. Pay bill for prior year.

Article 4: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer from available funds (free cash) the sum of two hundred eighty dollars (\$280.00) to the "Alexander Hall Account". Pay bill for prior year.

Article 5: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer from available funds (free cash) the sum of sixty-four dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$64.57) to the "Emergency Medical Technicians account". Pay bill for a prior year.

Article 6: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town transfer from available funds (free cash) the sum of one thousand eighty dollars (\$1,080.00) to the "Rabies account" for the purpose of providing Rabies protection injections for Town employed persons involved in the handling of wild and/or domesticated animals.

Article 7: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that no action be taken on this article. (Short-term debt account)

Article 8: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town transfer from the "Nine-Town Grant Funds" the sum of twenty-four thousand six hundred dollars (\$24,600.00) for the purpose of providing funds to the Town of Northfield Building Space Study Committee to be used for the preparation of a "Design development plan" to be prepared for the proposed merger of the facilities of Dickinson Memorial Library with the Northfield Historical Museum.

Article 9: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to take no action on this article.

Article 10: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town transfer from available funds (free cash) the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the "Emergency Medical Technicians account" to enable that department to purchase computer equipment, a printer and software programs.

Article 11: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town accept the provisions of Ch. 41, Sec. 45A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, to allow the Board of Selectmen (Selectboard) to become "Commissioners of Trust Funds" and therefore have all powers and duties of "Commissioners of Trust Funds" as provided in Sec. 45 of said Chapter.

Article 12: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that no action be taken on this article. Building Inspector Salary account.

The Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

A True Copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 1, 1995 and June 26, 1995

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Thomas Shearer at 7:00 p.m. Seventy Northfield voters were in attendance and voted on the following articles:

Article 1: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the articles and/or any amendments thereto.

Article 2: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town hear and act on the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissions and/or Trustees and accept the reports as printed and amended in the Annual Town Report as presented to the Annual Town Meeting.

At this point in the meeting, at 7:10 p.m., a Resolution was read into the meeting by Selectman, Lois Stearns thanking certain

citizens for their contribution of service to the Northfield community:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons have during the past year concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contributions to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of 1995 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

Carolyn B. Parenteau - Selectman
Alice Lord - Assessor
Warren E. Whitney - Assessor's Clerk
Richard Giles (deceased) - Library Trustee
Roger Genest - Library Trustee
Carolyn Spencer - Library Trustee, and Building Space
Study Committee
Elizabeth Mayberry - Library Trustee
Raymond Harris - PVRs Dist. Committee (Northfield Rep.)
James Sears - Planning Board
Robert Williams - Planning Board
Jonathan Mayberry - Planning Board
Richard Parsons - Board of Health
William Whiteman - Sewer Commissioner
Kristin McDonald - Recreation Commission
Sarah Chastain-Chapman - Recreation Commission
Richard Taerner - Finance Committee
Patrick Prevett - Police Officer
James Lake, Jr. - Police Officer
James Manheim - Police Officer (Erving)
Mary Wall - Emergency Medical Technician
Edward Davis - Building Inspector/Zoning Officer
Edward Voudren - Public Weigher
Gina Gallant - Public Weigher
Ruth Stebbins - Registrar of Voters
Michaeline Skinner - Election Officer
Joseph Medeiros - Substitute Election Officer
Florence Thompson - Substitute Election Officer
Mary Jane Porter - Historical Commission
Raymond Parenteau - Conservation Commission
Paul Carpenter - Conservation Commission
David Coutu - Conservation Commission
Eileen Gorzocoski - Public Health Nurse
Stanley Wozniak - Highway Department
Edward Hogan - Recycling Co-ordinator
Brian Brault - Cable TV Advisory Committee

At this point in the meeting, a motion was made by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Andrea Dale.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the consideration of Articles 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40 be postponed for consideration and Town Meeting action to Monday, June 26, 1995. (This delay to a date certain was because we had not as yet been notified by the State (Cherry Sheet) of State funds available.)

Article 5: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Selectboard to accept from any association, agency, proprietorship, corporation, enterprise, individual, etc., any sum or sums of money, or other gift for the benefit of the Town or any of its departments.

Article 8: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept and expend any sum or sums of money that may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (Mass. Highway Dept.) for Chapter 90-type construction, improvement, reconstruction of public ways, and authorize the Selectboard to enter into contracts relative thereto and to appropriate said sum or sums in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

Article 11: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town continue the "Revolving Account" established for the Northfield Planning Board under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, upon the recommendation of the Towns Selectboard and that said fund shall be:

1. expended for the functional purposes/requirements of the Planning Board in arriving at its determinations, preparation of materials and information to be presented to the Town for their determinations, salaries, as well as members attendance at seminars and meetings for educational enhancement;
2. financed from the receipts realized from fees received;
3. expended only with an affirmative vote from a majority of the Planning Board members present and voting, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, unless authorized by the Selectboard and the Town Finance Committee for the current Fiscal Year.

Article 12: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town continue the "Revolving Account" established for the Northfield Conservation Commission under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, upon the recommendation of the Towns Selectboard, and that said funds shall be:

1. expended for certification fees, course materials and associated cost (including attendance and registration fees for educational seminars for Conservation purposes); for the purpose of hiring temporary assistance for record taking and consulting purposes; for the performance of duties of the said Commission under the "Wetlands Protection Act";

2. finance from the income realized from receipts received;
3. expended only with an affirmative vote from the majority of the Conservation Commission members present and voting for such expenditures, not to exceed twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, unless authorized by the Selectboard and the Town Finance Committee for the current Fiscal Year.

Article 13: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town continue the "Revolving Account" for the Northfield Community TV Advisory Committee under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, upon the recommendation of the Towns Selectboard, and that said fund shall be:

1. expended for course materials and associated cost for increasing the proficiency of the Committee members and/or its camera operators, technicians, for the purchase of supplies and equipment;
2. financed from receipts realized from income earned and/or realized from contractual obligations of the licensee (Continental Cablevision);
3. expended only with an affirmative vote from a majority of the Committee members present and voting for such expenditures, not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00), unless authorized by the Selectboard and the Town Finance Committee for the current Fiscal Year.

Article 14: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town continue the "Revolving Account" established for the Northfield Building Inspector under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, upon the recommendation of the Towns Selectboard, and that said fund shall be:

1. expended for hiring/employing consulting persons/firms/corporations enterprises, etc., with specific expertise that will aid and assist in the duties of the Town of Northfield Building Inspector in the "Northfield Solid Waste Recovery, Inc." proposed composting project; and in addition thereto, the said composting project being a unique and extensive operation that will require the said Building Inspector to dedicate much time and effort and travel to the successful conclusion of the project, the Building Inspector shall be entitled to receive a yearly stipend, not to exceed eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars per fiscal year, and a mileage stipend, not to exceed seventy (\$70.00) dollars per fiscal year for the "Composting Project" duties;
2. the funds that shall finance this "Revolving Account" shall be realized from the building permit fees collected from the "Composting Project"; and
3. only expended with an affirmative vote of a majority of the Selectboard,
4. and total expenditures for the current fiscal year shall not exceed \$12,000.00 without the approval of the Selectboard and the Town Finance Committee.

Article 28: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the following sums of money for the Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lots:

1. From Vitold & Barbara Piscuskas for Perpetual Care of Lot #14 1/2 in Mt. Hermon Cemetery. \$200.00
2. From Wallace & Stephanie Reddy for Perpetual Care of Lots #7 & #8 in Pentecost Cemetery. 200.00
3. From Ruth Thayer for Perpetual Care of Frank & Rachel Maynard Lot in the Center Cemetery. 250.00

Article 33: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to Pass Over (matter disposed of in Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of May 1, 1995. See minutes from that meeting).

Article 34: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town endorse the recommendations of the Building Space Study Committee to renovate and construct an addition to the Town's Library Building (Dickinson Memorial Library) for the merger of the Library facilities and the Northfield History Museum, and to provide a community room (Alexander Hall) therein.

Article 37: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE (42-39) that the Town authorize the Selectboard to petition the State Legislature to amend the Town Charter to allow:

- A. Elimination of the elected positions of Cemetery Commissioners and transfer their duties and responsibilities to the Highway Department.
- B. Elimination of the elected position of Tree Warden and transfer its duties and responsibilities to the Highway Department.

At this point, the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned to a date certain, June 26, 1995 at which time those articles that were postponed for consideration would be decided by the voters.

June 26, 1995 - The Annual Town Meeting was resumed and called to order again by the Moderator, Mr. Thomas Shearer at 7:00 p.m. One hundred and thirty-four voters were in attendance and voted on the following articles:

Article 3: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that any monies appropriated that exceed monies recommended by the Town's Finance Committee under Article 4 of this Fiscal Year 1996 Annual Town Meeting or any other article voted at the Fiscal Year 1996 Annual Town Meeting, shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an "override of Proposition 2 1/2".

Article 4: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1996, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town and for other necessary charges, and further MOVED that the Moderator read the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee to be

raised and appropriated under this article, and unless objection is made, each item so recommended shall be tentatively accepted as appropriated for the purpose stated; if objection is made to any recommendation, such appropriation shall be taken up separately and the amount thereof shall be determined by vote of the meeting and tentatively accepted, one (1) vote shall be taken appropriating each amount accepted as a single appropriation, not to be exceeded.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	<u>Raise & Approp.</u>
Moderator Salary	79.00
Moderator Expense	305.00
Selectmen Salaries	3587.00
Chairman	1243.00
Others	1172.00
Selectmen Expense	5315.00
Misc. Expense	4965.00
Word Processor	350.00
Administrative Asst. Salary	29052.00
Secretary Salary	20574.00
Finance Committee Expense	315.00
Reserve Fund	10000.00
Accountant Salary	13715.00
Accountant Expense	335.00
Assessors Salaries	4024.00
Chairman	1398.00
Others	1313.00
Assessors Clerk Salary	7514.00
Assessors Expense	4420.00
Treasurer Salary	7252.00
Treasurer Expense	3800.00
Tax Collector Salary	5085.00
Tax Collector Expense	7000.00
Town Legal Counsel	5000.00
Computer Supply/Service	3130.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	600.00
Copy Machine Supply/Service	2000.00
Town Clerk Salary	4677.00
Town Clerk Expense	1030.00
Misc. Expense	550.00
Computer Conver.	480.00
Elections & Registration	4000.00
Conservation Commission	560.00
Planning Board	250.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	275.00
Land Damages	1.00
Town Hall Custodian	6053.00
Town Hall Maintenance	19970.00
Misc. Expense	14970.00
Roof Repair	5000.00
Town Reports	1500.00
Town Clock	75.00
TOTAL	171493.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Wages & Salaries	89282.00
Chief	33364.00
2nd Officer	25830.00
P.T. Officers	19902.00
Holiday-Chief	1411.00
O.T. Wages	5775.00
Police Grant	
Incentive	3000.00
Police Operating Expense	20535.00
Fire Chief Salaries	2384.00
Chief	1663.00
1st Fire Warden	333.00
Pub. Safety Ofcr.	167.00
Fire Dept. Sec'y.	221.00
Fire Department Wages	13039.00
Fire Department Operating Expense	14935.00
Hose & Equipment	6500.00
Inspection Fees	1100.00
Hydrants	1500.00
Maintenance Fire Station	6200.00
Fireponds/Waterholes	1000.00
Ambulance Service	11123.00
EMT Wages & Salaries	3635.00
EMT Expense	3890.00
Building Inspector Salary	8249.00
Building Inspector Expense	1915.00
Misc. Expense	1415.00
Books & Certs.	500.00
Wire Inspector Program	8472.00
Civil Defense	500.00
Dog Officer Salary	1937.00
Dog Officer Expense	1750.00
Tree Department Wages	5637.00
Tree Department Expense (combined with wages)	
Insect & Pest Control	0.00
Constables Wages	420.00
Constables Expense	30.00
Fence Viewers, etc.	1.00
TOTAL	204034.00

EDUCATION

PVRS - Operating Assessment	1385829.00
PVRS - Capital Assessment	29271.00
Fr.Co.Tech. School - Operating Assessment	116470.00
Fr.Co.Tech. School - Capital Assessment	3101.00
TOTAL	1534671.00

PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES

Highway Supt. Expense	1200.00
Highway Department Wages	144629.00
Highways, Bridges & Railings	80000.00
Oiling & Stoning	55000.00
Highway Tools	700.00
Snow Removal Expense	49200.00
Street Lights	12852.00
Machinery Maintenance	55000.00
Maintenance Highway Garage	4000.00
Highway Bounds, Survey, Lists	1.00
Solid Waste District	4305.00
Waste Disposal	72000.00
Sewer Commission Salaries	906.00
Sewer Commission Expense	67.00
Sewer Department Collector	447.00
Sewer Department Wages	32357.00
Operation & Maintenance Sewer Plant	50445.00
Cemetery Wages & Service	1300.00
Cemetery Expense	50.00
TOTAL	564459.00

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Board of Health Salaries	1509.00
Board of Health Expense	3050.00
Sec'y, Board of Health	882.00
Shared Health Agent	4292.00
Septic System Inspection Fees	1800.00
Animal Inspector	8500.00
Nursing Services & Expense	0.00
Council on Aging	8250.00
Soldiers Relief	4500.00
TOTAL	32738.00

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Dickinson Library Wages	41568.00
Dickinson Library Expense	16895.00
Northfield Farms Library	425.00
Recreation Commission	4000.00
Maintenance, Athletic Field	1200.00
Historical Society Building	400.00
Historical Commission	200.00
Memorial Day	1150.00
Alexander Hall	340.00
Elem. School Building Use	600.00
TOTAL	66778.00

DEBT SERVICE

Maturing Debt. - Prin.	219472.30
Sewer	25000.00
School	175000.00
Sewer	19472.00
Interest on Long-Term Debt.	193213.70
Sewer	17945.00
School	143270.00
Sewer	31998.70
Interest on Short-Term Debt.	3000.00
TOTAL	415686.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Workers Comp. Insurance	12500.00
Unemployment	4500.00
Health Insurance	69500.00
Life Insurance	735.00
Medicare	5000.00
Other Insurance	19500.00
TOTAL	111735.00
GRAND TOTAL	3101594.00

Article 6: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) for the purpose of plowing the following sidewalks, i.e., Main Street, Highland Avenue, Holton Street, Parker Avenue, and Mount Hermon Station Road from West Northfield Road north to the Vermont line.

Article 7: DEFEATED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town accept the following new By-Law, i.e.

"Snow and ice shall be removed from sidewalks within the boundaries of the Town of Northfield named as follows: Main Street, Holton Street, Parker Avenue, Highland Avenue and Mount Hermon Station Road from West Northfield Road north to the Vermont line, by the owner of the land abutting upon said named sidewalks, within twenty-four (24) hours following the cessation of a snow/ice storm, by mechanical or other means. Failure to do so shall result in a non-criminal fine of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each violation. Each day shall constitute a separate violation."

Article 9: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000.00) for the purchase of a 35,000 lb. GVW (new) Highway Department truck and related equipment, and to meet this appropriation, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) be taken from the Stabilization Fund of the Town, and the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) be raised and appropriated.

Article 10: DEFEATED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a new one-ton Highway Department truck.

Article 15: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to pass over this article. (Raise and appropriate seven thousand dollars for the purpose of conducting a revaluation project by the Town Assessors.)

Article 16: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand nine hundred ninety-two dollars (\$4,992.00) for the purpose of enabling the Northfield Board of Assessors to employ a part-time assistant clerk, who shall be classified as a part-time employee with no benefits.

Article 17: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to pass over this article. (Repairs and repointing brick facing on the walls of the Town Hall.)

Article 18: DEFEATED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of removing the wooden stairs, and other attachments, located on the rear wall of the Town Hall building and closing all unnecessary openings left in the wall.

Article 19: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of upgrading the electrical wiring and/or switches in the Town Hall building.

Article 20: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for the purpose of repairing the brick work on the parapet on the roofing area of the Town Hall building.

Article 21: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand seven hundred dollars (\$6,700.00) for the purpose of creating/building new office space under the balcony in the Town Hall auditorium.

Article 22: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00) for the purpose of repairing the chimney to the Town Hall.

Article 23: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE (52 yes, 37 no) that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred seventy-five dollars (\$475.00) for the purpose of purchasing a self-propelled lawn mower for the Town Hall.

Article 24: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250.00) for the purpose of purchasing an "electronic voting tabulation machine".

Article 25: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a 1995 Ford Explorer with the Police Packaging and other necessary equipment, with the existing Ford Explorer (1991 model) being offered as a trade-in vehicle towards the total purchase price.

Article 26: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing one (1) portable radio with booster for the Town of Northfield Emergency Medical Technicians.

Article 27: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of providing/upgrading training for the Northfield Emergency Medical Technicians.

Article 29: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the purpose of repairing and painting the Town of Northfield Fire Station building.

Article 30: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00) for the purpose of repairing and electrifying the overhead doors (3) in the Town of Northfield Fire Station.

Article 31: DEFEATED BY MAJORITY VOTE (51 no, 43 yes) that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing metal bookcases for the reference collection for the Dickinson Memorial Library.

Article 32: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) for the purpose of replacement of curtains and lockers at the Pioneer Valley Regional School, and the relocation of the Superintendent's office.

Article 35: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred twenty-five dollars (\$425.00) for the purpose of enabling the Town to install a telephone line, and other necessary equipment, in the Town Hall building in a location, chosen by the Selectboard; said line and service being restricted to local use for persons conducting Town business.

Article 36: DEFEATED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800.00) to purchase a computer, software and related equipment and a file cabinet for the Building Inspector and/or his/her office.

Article 38: VOTED BY MAJORITY VOTE that the Town vote that in the event that the Pioneer Valley Regional School District's approved 1995-1996 school budget is LESS THAN that which the Town

of Northfield Finance Committee recommends at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 1, 1995, and thereafter adjourned to June 26, 1995, that the Town appropriate the difference in the two (2) budgetary figures to be placed in a specially marked account with the Town of Northfield Treasurer for disbursement according to the recommendation of the Northfield Elementary School Principal with the approval of a majority of the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield.

Article 39: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY to pass over this article. (Place funds in Stabilization Account)

Article 40: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town instruct the Board of Assessors to transfer from surplus funds the sum of forty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500.00) for the purpose of reducing the tax levy for Fiscal Year 1996.

The Annual Town Meeting was dissolved at 9:45 p.m.

A True Copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 1995

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Thomas Shearer at 7:10 p.m. Seventy Northfield voters acted on the following article:

Article 1: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town authorize the Building Space Study Committee and/or the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield to apply for any State and/or Federal or private funds which might be available to defray all or part of the cost of the design, construction and original equipping of the proposed renovation and construction of an addition to the Dickinson Memorial Library, and to authorize the said Building Space Study Committee to accept and expend any such funds when received without further appropriation.

The Special Town Meeting was closed at 7:25 p.m. by the Moderator.

A True Copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 26, 1995

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Thomas Shearer at 7:15 p.m. One hundred and thirty voters were in attendance and acted on the following articles:

Article 1: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of ten thousand six hundred dollars (\$10,600.00) for the purpose of "Operation and Maintenance of the Sewer Plant" account for the Town of Northfield Sewer Commissioners, and to meet this appropriation, the Town transfer the sum of ten thousand six hundred dollars (\$10,600.00) from the Town's "Free Cash" account.

Article 2: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town appropriate the sum of six thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars and ninety-four cents (\$6,486.94) for the purpose of enabling the Town Treasurer to pay interest due on the "short-term debt" account, and to meet this appropriation, the Town transfer the sum of six thousand four hundred eighty-six dollars and ninety-four cents (\$6,486.94) from the Town's "Free Cash" account.

This Special Town Meeting was closed by the Moderator at 7:35 p.m.

A True Copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 2, 1995

The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. The total number of ballots cast was 744 with the following results:

SELECTMAN (three years)

Bruce W. Jones	434
Judith Radebaugh	305
Carrie Parenteau	1
Blanks	4

ASSESSOR (three years)

Linwood Wallace	587
Blanks	157

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (three years)

Phyllis Derigon	510
Brenda Kehmeier	329
Marilyn Warrin	293
Blanks	356

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (three years)

Horace F. Field	600
Carolyn Parenteau	12
David Gibson	1
Blanks	131

CONSTABLE (three years)

David Brassor	631
James B. O'Shea	614
John D. Ware	592
Gary Sibilia	1
Robert Platek	1

Ed Bassett	1
Jared Gibson	1
Blanks	391
CONSTABLE (three years) from Northfield Farms	
Fredd M. Fuller	635
Blanks	109
PLANNING BOARD (five years)	
Gary Weiss	519
Mary Metcalf	1
Blanks	224
PLANNING BOARD (four years)	
Lucinda Kidder	454
James Whitcomb	200
Reynold Henry	1
Blanks	89
BOARD OF HEALTH (three years)	
Peter Bowser	354
Eileen Grunwald	248
Natalie Noble	307
Robert Perlman	280
Dan A. Gray	178
Vera Cooley	1
Blanks	120
SEWER COMMISSIONER (three years)	
Malcolm Brennan	584
Blanks	160
RECREATION COMMISSION (three years)	
Susan Sibilia	588
Guy Neumann	342
Mary Rooney	301
Neil Katz	1
Barbara Kibler	1
Gary Sibilia	1
Blanks	254

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

A True Copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner, Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY
(for State Representative)
October 10, 1995

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. The results are as follows:

DEMOCRAT

Daniel M. Hammock	51
John F. Merrigan	103
Roxann Wedegartner	97
Blanks	2

Total Democratic vote was 253.

REPUBLICAN

Michael Harrington	35
Bruce Jones	1
Blanks	10

Total Republican vote was 55.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

A True Copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner, Town Clerk

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1995

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. There were 373 votes cast with the following results:

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Michael L. Harrington	86
John F. Merrigan	286
Roxann Wedegartner	1
Blanks	0

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

A True Copy ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 16, 1995

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Thomas Shearer, at seven o'clock in the evening. Three hundred and seventy registered voters were in attendance and voted on the following articles:

Article 1: VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand one hundred forty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$6,146.80) for the purpose of completing the Town's share of money due to complete a feasibility study of space utilization and needs at the Pioneer Valley Regional School (High School) as well as other needs specified in Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 1, 1995.

Article 2: (By Petition) DEFEATED BY MAJORITY VOTE (130 yes, 241 no) that the Town adopt the attached general non-zoning by-law entitled DRINKING WATER PROTECTION BY-LAW being in order to protect existing and future drinking water supplies in Town by regulating existing and proposed solid waste facilities in the recharge area of surface drinking water supplies or the zone of

contribution of existing or potential public drinking water supply wells in the Town.

(Attached drinking water protection by-law read as follows)

DRINKING WATER PROTECTION BY-LAW

I. INTRODUCTION

To protect existing and future drinking water supplies in the Town of Northfield, this By-law regulates existing and proposed solid waste facilities in the recharge area of surface drinking water supplies or the zone of contribution of existing or potential public drinking water supply wells in the Town.

II. AUTHORITY

This By-law is adopted pursuant to the Town's general, non-zoning authority, as derived from the following sources:

1. Article 89, Section 6, of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution (the Home Rule Amendment), which authorizes the Town to:

exercis~~ee~~ any power or function which the general court has power to confer upon it, which is not inconsistent with the constitution or laws enacted by the general court ... and which is not denied, either expressly or by clear implication, to the city or town by its charter.

2. General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 9 (the Zoning Act), which authorizes the Town to:

adopt and enforce a ... non-zoning ... by-law of general application that has the effect of prohibiting the siting or expansion of a facility [as defined in Chapter 111, Section 150A] in the following areas: recharge areas of surface drinking water supplies as shall be reasonably defined by rules and regulations of the department of environmental protection, ... and areas within the zone of contribution of existing or potential public supply wells as defined by said department.

3. Pursuant to General Laws Chapter 111, Section 150A, the Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") has promulgated regulations defining several of the terms referred to in or involved in the application of the above statute. The definitions set out below are based on that statute and those regulations.

III. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

1. The term "person" means any individual, partnership, association, firm, company, corporation, trust, department, agency, group, public body (including a city, town, district, county, authority, or federal or state or other governmental unit), or any other entity. See 310 CMR 16.02.

2. The term "Facility" means a sanitary landfill, refuse transfer station, refuse incinerator rated by the department at more than one ton of refuse per hour,

resource recovery facility, refuse composting plant, dumping ground for refuse, or any other works for treating, storing, or disposing of refuse. See G.L.c. 111, Sec. 150A. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term "Facility" excludes a facility, operation, or activity that is listed as exempt or conditionally exempt by DEP in its site assignment regulations currently in effect or as they may be amended in the future, provided the facility, operation, or activity meets the specific size, tonnage, location, and other criteria for exemption listed in those regulations. See 310 CMR 16.05(2)-(5). For example, based on current DEP exemptions, the term "Facility" excludes:

- a. The use or application of agricultural manures in normal farming operations. 310 CMR 16.095(2)(d).
 - b. Dumpsters, roll-offs, or other temporary storage containers located at, and used exclusively for the collection of solid waste generated by, a building or site. 310 CMR 16.05(2)(e).
 - c. Certain manufacturing or industrial operations that temporarily store and/or utilize pre-sorted recyclable materials in the manufacturing or industrial process. 310 CMR 16.05(2)(f).
 - d. Certain operations that process, transfer, or temporarily store recyclables. 310 CMR 16.05(3)(d).
 - e. Backyard composting. 310 CMR 16.05(4)(a).
 - f. An operation that transfers or composts clean leaves and yard waste if the operation either is registered with DEP or is located within the site where all the leaf and yard waste is generated. 310 CMR 16.05(4)(b).
 - g. Certain agricultural waste composting operations. 310 CMR 16.05(4)(c).
 - h. A composting operation on an industrial, commercial, or institutional site that composts less than one ton per week of only certain food wastes generated on-site and meets certain notification requirements. 310 CMR 16.05(4)(d).
 - i. Disposal of wood wastes at a single family residence or farm where the wood wastes are generated and disposed within the boundaries of such residence or farm. 310 CMR 16.05(5)(d).
 - j. Certain wood chipping and wood shredding operations. 310 CMR 16.05(5)(e).
3. The term "refuse" means all solid or liquid waste materials, including garbage and rubbish, and sludge, but not including sewage, and those materials defined as hazardous wastes in General Laws Chapter 21C, Section 2 and those materials defined as source, special nuclear or by-product material under the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. See G.L.c. 111, Sec. 150A.

4. The term "recharge area" means the area through which water enters an aquifer or a surface drinking water supply. See 310 CMR 19.006.
5. The term "zone of contribution" means the land area that provides recharge to a well. It includes the areas encompassed by Zone I, Zone II, IWPA, and Zone III for the well. See 310 CMR 43.02.
6. The term "Zone I" means the protective radius required around a public water supply well or wellfield. See 310 CMR 22.02.
7. The term "Zone II" means that area of an aquifer which contributes water to a well under the most severe pumping and recharge conditions that can be realistically anticipated (180 days of pumping at safe yield, with no recharge from precipitation). It is bounded by the groundwater divides which result from pumping the well and by the contact of the aquifer with less permeable materials such as till or bedrock. In some cases, streams or lakes may act as recharge boundaries. In all cases, Zone II shall extend upgradient to its point of intersection with prevailing hydrogeologic boundaries (a groundwater flow divide, a contact with till or bedrock, or a recharge boundary). See 310 CMR 22.02.
8. The term "IWPA" means the Interim Wellhead Protection Area, an area extending to a one-half mile radius from a public water supply wellhead that is intended to protect the wellhead pending the delineation of its Zone II. See 310 CMR 16.02.
9. The term "Zone III" means that land area beyond the area of Zone II from which surface water and groundwater drain into Zone II. The surface drainage area as determined by topography is commonly coincident with the groundwater drainage area and will be used to delineate Zone III. In some locations, where surface and groundwater drainage are not coincident, Zone III shall consist of both the surface drainage and the groundwater drainage areas. See 310 CMR 22.02.
10. The terms "potential public water supply", "potential drinking water supply", and "potential public supply well" each mean a drinking water source which, at the time of the earlier of the Site Assignment Application or (where applicable) the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act Environmental Notification Form, has been determined by credible scientific analysis to be capable of yielding water of sufficient quality and quantity for future development as a public water supply, and either:
 - a. has been designated and received DEP approval under the "Guidelines and Policies for Public Water Systems", as amended, or
 - b. has had the necessary documentation submitted on its behalf to any federal, state or local

governmental body for determination as a Potential Public Water Supply as defined by DEP's Division of Water Supply.

See 310 CMR 16.02. Without limitation, a drinking water source shall be deemed a potential public water supply if it is shown as a potentially productive medium yield aquifer or potentially productive high yield aquifer on any of the following documents:

- i. DWS Aquifer Information Overlays,
- ii. Mass GIS Aquifers Datalayer (1:25,000 scale), or
- iii. USGS Hydrologic Atlases - HA.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the drinking water source may be deemed not to be a Potential Public Water Supply if, and only to the extent that, it is demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the source is not reasonably likely to be used as a public water supply based on:

- i. readily available geologic information,
- ii. local and regional water supply demands,
- iii. a land use survey,
- iv. a water quality evaluation, and
- v. site specific aquifer analysis,

as those information sources are defined in DEP's Division of Water Supply Policy 88-04a (May 25, 1994).

11. The terms "public water supply", "drinking water supply", and "public supply well" each mean a source of drinking water supplying a public water system. See 310 CMR 16.02.
12. The term "public water system" means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption, if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days of the year. Such term includes (1) any collection, treatment, storage, and distribution facilities under control of the operator of such a system and used primarily in connection with such system, and (2) any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under such control which are used primarily in connection with such system. See 310 CMR 22.02.

IV. PROHIBITION

No person shall site, locate, construct, reconstruct, expand, or place into operation a Facility in the recharge area of a surface drinking water supply, or in the zone of contribution of an existing or potential public supply well, in the Town.

V. ENFORCEMENT

Any violation of this By-law shall be deemed to cause irreparable harm to the Town, entitling the Town to all

appropriate injunctive relief in addition to all other available remedies.

VI. APPLICABILITY

This By-law shall apply to any existing or proposed Facility to the maximum extent permitted by law, except that it shall not apply to the Town's transfer station at 31 Caldwell Road, Northfield, or to any Facility that was constructed and in operation before October 3, 1995.

VII. SEVERABILITY

If any part of this By-law is adjudicated invalid, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect. If the By-law is adjudicated invalid or inapplicable in any area or zone, it shall remain valid and applicable to the maximum geographical extent possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

ATTEST: Mary C. Taerner, Town Clerk

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S REPORT

To the Residents and family of the Town of Northfield:

This (fiscal) year has been an unusually busy year because, in addition to my usual duties, it has been a most active planning year in preparing for the future and repairing the past for the Town of Northfield. The infrastructure has been neglected in the past and attempts to rejuvenate the Town's Administrative Center has been slowed "to a crawl" because of a negative growth in the Town's tax base. Without growth we cannot generate the needed money to repair and improve our Town buildings; however, we have been able to replace approximately one third of the roof of the Town Hall, and hope to replace a second one third of the roof during Fiscal Year 1997.

In addition to the roof replacement we also have created new office space in the Town Hall; thereby giving the Selectboard its own space for conducting the weekly business meetings, as well as relieving crowded conditions in the Town Clerk's office and providing needed space for the various Town Committees, Commissions, etc. to conduct their deliberations.

The new space was created with suggestions from the Northfield Community Television Committee so that they could televise "live" the various Town groups conducting their meetings in that room. I also understand that the Tuesday night televised meeting with the Selectboard has taken the place of the

commercially televised programs such as "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy", etc.

Other programs are in the works that we hope will come to a successful conclusion, such as the renovation and construction for the enlarged Dickinson Memorial Library with new space to be included for the Town's History Museum as well as an Alexander Hall meeting room. These plans are well on their way to completion and will be presented to a Town meeting for approval of the Town's contribution to a financial package of the total cost of the project.

In conclusion, the Town thinkers, planners and doers are preparing for this Town's present and future; however, the Town MUST prepare for its future by enlarging its tax base so that the needed funds will be available to pay for these necessary projects. We cannot rely on voluntary payments and the current tax base for the Town's future.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas E. O'Neil
Administrative Assistant

BOARD OF ASSESSORS REPORT
Year ending December 31, 1995

RECAPITULATION

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS:

Raised by taxation	3,270,569.74
Education offset items	3,332.00
Veterans District Services	5,738.00
State and County Charges	33,208.00
County Retirement Services	42,475.00
Current year overlay	30,922.88

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED 3,386,245.62

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Cherry Sheet receipts	431,726.00
Local Estimated receipts	413,030.06
Available Funds & Free Cash	67,086.94
Free Cash to Reduce Tax Rate	43,500.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 955,343.00

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION 2,430,902.62

VALUATIONS BY CLASS

Residential	124,527,611
Commercial	8,901,547

Industrial	8,504,350
Personal	18,512,110
Total Value	160,455,618

Residential class is 77.6150% of the levy.
Commercial class is 5.54777% of the levy.
Industrial class is 5.3001% of the levy.
Personal property class is 11.5372% of the levy.

The FY1996 tax rate of \$15.15 was approved by the Department of Revenue on December 7, 1995. Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills were mailed on December 22, 1995.

PROPERTY ABATEMENTS/EXEMPTIONS GRANTED FISCAL YEAR 1995

#		
16	Real & Personal Property	430.52
15	Elderly Exemptions	7,500.00
13	Veterans Exemptions	3,850.00
4	Blind Exemptions	1,750.00
3	Surviving Spouse & Elderly	525.00
	Total	14,055.52

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1995

1995 Levy	
Number of motor vehicles	2,784
Total Value	\$7,343,585.00
Total Tax	\$173,581.74

1994 Levy	
Number of motor vehicles	150
Total Value	\$565,276.00
Total Tax	\$3,575.58

We would like to express our appreciation to all citizens and town officials for their cooperation and courtesy extended to the board during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren E. Whitney, Chairman
James E. Dresser
Linwood R. Wallace
Assessors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

REAL ESTATE

1995 Committed	2110483.98	
Refunds	13808.65	
Collected		1972900.76
Abated		13076.87
Uncollected		138315.00

1994 Outstanding 7/1/94	90441.17	
Committed	64.29	
Collected		53366.52
Tax Title		3601.56
Uncollected		33537.38

1993 Outstanding 7/1/94	21170.76	
Committed	64.30	
Collected		14528.97
Tax Title		2884.89
Uncollected		3821.20

1992 Outstanding 7/1/94	322.06	
Collected		322.74
Balance		-0.68

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1995 Committed	288142.29	
Refund	24.88	
Collected		286095.29
Uncollected		2071.88

1994 Outstanding 7/1/94	678.74	
Collected		262.72
Uncollected		416.02

1993 Outstanding 7/1/94	334.91	
Collected		170.07
Uncollected		164.84

1992 Outstanding 7/1/94	38.19	
Collected		2.60
Uncollected		35.59

1991 Outstanding 7/1/94	45.26	
Uncollected		45.26

1990 Outstanding 7/1/94	40.46	
Uncollected		40.46

1989 Outstanding 7/1/94	3.82	
Uncollected		3.82

FARM ANIMAL

1994 Committed	3656.38	
Collected		3282.88
Outstanding 7/1/94		373.50

FOREST PRODUCTS

1993 Outstanding 7/1/94	2068.13	
Collected		2068.13

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1995	Committed	140695.77	
	Refunds	570.76	
	Collected		118027.89
	Abated		2631.58
	Uncollected		20607.06
1994	Outstanding 7/1/94	18948.26	
	Committed	32973.67	
	Refunds	1039.14	
	Collected		48294.45
	Abated		1896.35
	Uncollected		2770.27
1993	Outstanding 7/1/94	2780.20	
	Committed	220.42	
	Refunds	7.50	
	Collected		1464.52
	Abated		57.50
	Uncollected		1486.10
1992	Outstanding 7/1/94	1069.27	
	Refunds	90.00	
	Collected		353.24
	Uncollected		806.03
1991	Outstanding 7/1/94	1103.33	
	Committed	98.33	
	Collected		234.37
	Uncollected		967.29
1990	Outstanding 7/1/94	1720.47	
	Committed	33.75	
	Collected		522.71
	Uncollected		1231.51
1989	Outstanding 7/1/94	1721.85	
	Collected		169.06
	Abated		140.94
	Uncollected		1411.85
1988	Outstanding 7/1/94	714.17	
	Collected		80.00
	Uncollected		634.17
1987	Outstanding 7/1/94	203.82	
	Uncollected		203.82
1986	Outstanding 7/1/94	11.88	
	Uncollected		11.88
1985	Outstanding 7/1/94	10.82	
	Uncollected		10.82

1980 Committed	24.75	
Collected		24.75
1979 Committed	19.80	
Collected		19.80
1978 Committed	19.80	
Collected		19.80
BOAT EXCISE		
1991 Outstanding 7/1/94	20.00	
Uncollected		20.00
1992 Outstanding 7/1/94	20.00	
Uncollected		20.00
SEWER USE		
1995 Collected		225.78
1994 Outstanding 7/1/94	110827.87	
Refund	121.10	
Abated		2483.58
Collected		104175.57
Uncollected		4289.82
1993 Outstanding 7/1/94	3947.29	
Committed Interest	397.03	
Collected		2608.69
Uncollected		1735.63
1992 Outstanding 7/1/94	1376.00	
Committed Interest	192.64	
Collected		166.44
Uncollected		1402.20
SEWER DUMPING		
Outstanding 7/1/93	219.46	
Collected		113.46
Uncollected		106.00
SEWER-PERMANENT PRIVILEGE		
Committed	2150.00	
Collected		2150.00

Respectfully submitted

Barbara J. Brassor
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

7/1/94 - 6/30/95

GENERAL ACCOUNT

BAYBANK

Balance per statement 6/30/95	476651.41	
Deposits in transit	61387.98	
Outstanding checks	42180.74	
Balance per checkbook		495858.65

GENERAL INVESTMENT

Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust	7882.50	
State Street Bank & Trust	133087.04	140969.54

INTEREST EARNED-GENERAL

Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust	395.87	
BayBank	3346.92	
State Street Bank & Trust	6830.07	

HIGHWAY FUND

Balance 7/1/94	1179.44	
Interest Earned	38.24	
Transferred to BayBank	1217.68	

0.00

EOCD REHAB. PROGRAM

Balance 7/1/94	152936.50	
Receipts	7229.10	
Interest Earned	8094.16	
Payments per warrant	1458.59	
Balance 6/30/95		166801.17

EOCD INVESTMENT

Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust		166801.17
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STABILIZATION FUND

Balance 7/1/94	193686.83	
Interest Earned	8358.62	
Payments per warrant	68621.89	
Balance 6/30/95		133423.56

STABILIZATION INVESTMENT

Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust		133423.56
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ARTS COUNCIL

Balance 7/1/94	2708.51	
Receipts	3000.00	
Interest Earned	40.57	
Payments per warrant	2536.26	
Balance 6/30/95		3212.82

GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK

Bankbook balance		3212.82
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AERIAL LADDER		
Balance 7/1/94	5552.72	
Interest Earned	126.22	
Balance 6/30/95		5678.94

GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Bankbook balance		5678.94

DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING FUND		
Balance 7/1/94	851.03	
Interest Earned	4.57	
Payments per warrant	750.00	
Balance 6/30/95		105.60

GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Bankbook balance		105.60

TECHNICAL FEE ACCOUNT		
Balance 7/1/94	10128.96	
Receipts	26898.82	
Interest	143.00	
Payments per warrants	36294.11	
Balance 6/30/95		876.67

GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Bankbook balance		876.67

RECREATION COMMISSION		
Balance 7/1/94	8808.82	
Receipts	17487.50	
Interest Earned	116.43	
Refund	564.00	
Payment per warrant	17393.10	
Balance 6/30/95		9583.65

GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Balance per statement	10623.65	
Deposits in transit	415.00	
Outstanding checks	1455.00	
Balance per checkbook		9583.65

TRUST FUNDS	BAL. 7/1/94	INT. ADDED	INT. TO TREAS.	DEPOSIT	WITH- DRAWAL	BAL. 6/30/95
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LIBRARY						
C. Ina Merriman	2178.49	88.79			165.96	2101.32
Belcher Funds	10812.31	449.28				11261.59
Chas. Dickinson	3298.00	56.25				3354.25
Maude Montague	2229.13	92.63				2321.76
Marina Stanley	596.99	24.81				621.80
Richard G. Holton	568.41	23.62				592.03
Nfld. Chap. DAR	113.83	4.73				118.56

Ethel Jackson	1491.77	50.84		365.48	1177.13
Paul Bowman	79233.41	3603.81		2343.58	80493.64

CHARITY

Starkweather	33441.70	1389.60			34831.30
George Morgan	12820.17	532.71			13352.88
Elisha Alexander	10285.39	427.39			10712.78
Lottie Evans	5837.53	242.57			6080.10
Roselle Evans	2357.33	97.95			2455.28

SCHOOL

Belcher Center	2323.26	96.54			2419.80
Surplus REv. Fund	1839.60	76.44			1916.04

PRESERVATION HISTORICAL MARKERS

Willis Parker	1427.20	55.15		100.00	1382.35
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BEAUTIFY MAIN STREET

Ethel Jackson	1380.75	57.37			1438.12
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MARTHA ALEXANDER FUND

Gfld. Savings	36745.17	1382.56			38127.73
Gfld. Co-Op.	4167.65	50.90	849.75	2400.00	2668.30
Gfld. Co-Op.	21811.29		849.75	2000.00	23811.29

CEMETERIES

Center Cem.	33625.29	1407.62	Maynard	250.00	35282.91
West Nfld. Cem.	19348.69	791.08			852.61 19287.16
Pentecost Cem.	1234.57	56.82	Reddy	200.00	
			Allen	100.00	76.82 1514.57
Nfld. Farms Cem.	10806.23	457.34			11263.57
Mt. Hermon Cem.	7616.54	324.80	Piscuskas		
				200.00	
			Rikert	200.00	8341.34
So. Mtn. Cem.	111.37	4.63			116.00

TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE

	631.99	26.26			658.25
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Respectfully submitted

Barbara J. Brassor
Treasurer

TRUSTEES REPORT, DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

This year the Trustees welcomed two new members to the board: Brenda Kehmeier and Phyllis Derigon. We wish to thank our outgoing members Elizabeth Mayberry and Marilyn Warrin for their contributions to the library and the Town in past years. On a

sad note, the Trustees note the passing of Richard Giles, our past chairman, whose contributions will be greatly missed.

The library program with the Elementary School continued this year, with all classes visiting the library at least once per month. However, the big news this year, and one that took a lot of effort by the staff and volunteers was the moving of the children's room to the upstairs auditorium. The move was intended to meet our short term needs until our new addition is realized. It has been a successful and well-received move. It should also be noted that the old children's room is being used as a reference and small meeting room. At this time, all available space in the present building is being used.

This year the Trustees have continued their work with the Town Space Building Committee, and many long meetings and much discussion and planning has taken place. Although our first building application to the State Library Board was turned down, we are in the process of reapplying for state support for the new library addition.

New additions to the library included shelves for the reference room, and lighting and carpeting for the new children's room. Funds for the shelves and lighting came from library trust funds and the carpeting was provided from a generous gift from the Friends of the Library. In addition, the Friends provided the resources for publishing the 1995 Business Directory for Northfield. A centennial celebration committee was formed to commemorate the library's 100th anniversary. A major goal of this committee includes raising funds for the computerization of the library.

Concern of the Trustees continued to center on the need for handicapped accessibility to the library and the need for more space in the library. We will continue to work with the Town Space Building Committee, and with the support of the state funding agencies and the Town, we are confident that these problems will be solved in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon McGowan, Chairman
Kathleen Banks Nutter
Brenda Kehmeier

Lucille Dahlman
Ron Brown
Phyllis Derigon

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT - 1995

According to the Library's 1995 statistics, the library bought 876 circulating items (books, audios, and videos). Costing about \$8,000 of your tax dollar, and another \$3,000 from trust funds, the average cost was about \$13.00 per item. The materials budget was a bargain.

The biggest bargain was from bookmobile and interlibrary loan, from whom, last year, we borrowed about 3,300 circulating items. At \$13.00 an item, that represents a savings to you, the taxpayer, of \$42,900. That figure, while very impressive, does not reflect all that the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System has done to keep service high but your local tax dollar low. Besides on-going educational programs for staff and trustees, informational meetings, advice and counsel, the State through the Region has granted the library a public fax which has meant easier access to and quicker delivery from libraries on interlibrary loan. Five years ago we borrowed, through interlibrary loan, about 150 items; last year it was over 300. As a result the Region is now making two van deliveries a week. For a nominal fee the Region, through a state grant, has given us a computer and a hook-up to CWMARS (Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing). This gives us access to the databases of 125 public and academic libraries in Massachusetts. In the spring of 1996, through a Regional State grant, the library is scheduled to receive a Public Access Computer (PAC) which will make access to the internet available to the public.

The Western Mass. Regional Library System and the State have given us the resources to provide exceptional services and materials at no additional burden to the Northfield tax base.

My sincere thanks to the Friends of Dickinson Memorial Library, all the volunteers, the Trustees and the staff for their help and cooperation. Special thanks to Mike Gibson and his road crew who kept the back parking lot open in December for patron and staff parking.

Statistics for 1995

Circulation:	Adult	22602	Attendance:	Adult	7014
	Juvenile	<u>13050</u>		Juvenile	<u>4678</u>
	Total	35652			11692
New People:	Adult	116	Volunteer Hours:	542	
	Juvenile	<u>57</u>	From Interlibrary Loan:	303	
	Total	173	To Interlibrary Loan:	45	
Acquisitions:	Books:Adult	617	Withdrawn:	Books	982
	Juvenile	176		Audios	3
	Audios	58		Videos	2
	Videos	<u>25</u>		Records	<u>1</u>
	Totals	876			988
Fines and Lost Books -	\$1098.				
FAX -	\$104.				

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mennard, Librarian

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Northfield's cemeteries received their usual care and maintenance during 1995. The Town Accountant's report contains the expenditures for the cemeteries. The following receipts were recorded in 1995:

John & Marie Trombley, 1010 Millers Falls Rd., Northfield, Ma., Lots 137 & 138 in Pentecost Cem.	\$ 200.
John A. Rikert, 12 Brookside Dr., Darien, Ct., Lot 13A in Mt. Hermon Cem.	200.
For Perpetual Care of same	200.
Albert & Arletta Allen, Jr., 17 Pleasant Acres, Williston, Vt., Lot 60 in Pentecost Cem.	100.
For Perpetual Care of same	100.
Brian & Margaret McAndrews, 9 Central St., Millers Falls, Ma., Lot 12 in Northfield Farms Cem.	300.
For Perpetual Care of same	300.
Fred & Dorothy Arsenault, Capt. Beers Plain Rd., Northfield, Ma., Lots 219 & 220 in Pentecost Cem.	200.
Ralph & Christine Burdick, Northfield Rd., Bernardston, Ma., Lot 171A in West Northfield Cem.	200.
For Perpetual Care of same	200.
Arthur & Elizabeth Bolton, 5 Taft Ave., Greenfield, Ma., Lots 167 & 168 in Pentecost Cem.	200.
For Perpetual Care of same	200.
Lawrence & Mildred Whitney, Pine Meadow Rd. Northfield, Ma., Lots 28 & 29 in Northfield Farms Cemetery	800.
Total	<u>\$ 3,200.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Roger E. Bassett, Chairman
Horace F. Field
Richard H. Bassett
Cemetery Commissioners

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1995. This past year 53 trees had to be removed, being dead or a

hazard to the streets by the Tree Department. Many more were trimmed of dead and low limbs by an outside tree company.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the men in my department and the Town Highway crew for their cooperation in helping out.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bassett
Tree Warden

REPORT OF NORTHFIELD PLANNING BOARD - 1995

Members of the Planning Board: Bonnie L'Etoile (Chair - Jan-July); Michael Noble, Gary Weiss, Jonathon Mayberry (Jan-May); David Balk, Lucinda Kidder (May-Dec - Chair, July-Dec)

During the year 1995, the Northfield Planning Board undertook a number of special projects while conducting its usual business of reviewing plans for development within the town. In June, Board members shared the work of sorting, cataloging and storing land and building plans from past years, making way in the active file for current project plans. The Board agreed to seek the services of a secretary to take and write up minutes of its meetings.

In the interest of better service to the Board and the Town, several members took part in training workshops sponsored by the state. These workshops reviewed processes and issues of concern to town officials engaged in the planning and permitting of local development, and helped to clarify state regulations and expectations regarding town boards. One particularly helpful workshop was a day-long introduction to the principles of open-space watershed development planning and preservation, of great interest to a town like Northfield.

A major project of the Board has been the sponsorship of organizing meetings for an Economic Development Committee for the Town. Two open meetings have featured speakers on a variety of topics related to Northfield and its unique economic development opportunities and resources. Paul Horn from the Executive Office for Community Development facilitated the first session as townspeople sought to define the needs and assets of the town, and to pinpoint areas of agreement. A questionnaire was developed and administered to those present which assisted with the discussion.

The second meeting featured Michael Kane, a rural development planner from Mount Auburn Associations, as well as Arlene Tremblay from the EOCD. A third meeting was planned for early 1996 to examine the possibilities of tourism as a viable development avenue for the town, tying in with regional efforts

in that area. The need for a town newspaper will also be discussed. There was general agreement that a good start had been made but that there was much work ahead in the formulation of a good economic development plan for the Town. Only with the dedicated and informed help of its citizens will the Town be able to move forward with development that brings financial benefits and enhances the well-being and quality of life of all.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Lucinda Kidder, Chair
Planning Board

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The focus of the Board of Health this last year has been on keeping up with the changing revisions of Title V and helping the residents of Northfield understand the new requirements. The changes that occurred this year heavily impacted those building new homes as well as those buying and selling homes. We have recently received the final revisions so hopefully we can get on with the implementation of the new regulation, (although shortly after receiving the final copy we received a correction sheet). Our advice to everyone is to proceed slowly and contact the Board before making a major financial investment in changes to your septic system because what was not acceptable last summer, in many cases is acceptable in the final revisions. The State has recognized the special knowledge the Town boards have regarding local conditions and has given the Boards authority to act on that knowledge.

The Rabies epidemic, although still a threat, seems to have peaked. The Board is grateful for the work performed by Dan Arsenault and the other team members of the Animal Control Force for all their efforts.

After many months of negotiations the Town has come to an understanding with the Town of Bernardston regarding undercharges for the trash sent to Bernardston. We believe the Agreement to be fair to all parties, and in the process of negotiation we have developed a better working relationship with Bernardston. The processes which are now in place will not only prevent such an unfortunate situation from reoccurring, it will also help us to better monitor our waste stream, and the options available to us for decreasing our costs.

The proposed Bennett Composting facility may or may not be out there. The Board is prepared to conduct a full and impartial hearing should the proposal come before us, but for now it is with the DEP.

We are now on Cable TV for those of you who have the service, and we hope that this is serving to give you a better understanding of what it is we do. As always, our meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend. We meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

The Board wishes to thank two residents who are leaving our association after giving of their time and of themselves. Board member Danielle Zinn has resigned, as she and her family relocate. We thank her for her service and willingness to get involved and participate in Town government. We also thank Hank Henry for all he has done as the Town's representative to the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District. Hank was instrumental not only in the founding and development of the District, but in being a guiding member in the operation of the District. We will miss you both.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Bowser, Chairman
David R. Gibson
Mark K. Trumbull

Natalie Noble
Danielle Zinn

Board of Health

SEWER COMMISSION Annual Report

The Board of Sewer Commissioners set the user rate at \$229.49 per unit for Fiscal Year 1994-95. The Sewer department was eligible for state money through the Sewer Rate Relief Fund and received approximately \$19,203.00 which is based on our loan debt. This money is strictly used to reduce the user rate.

The Board had a busy year; we started by regretfully accepting the resignation of long-time Commissioner, Ken Miller due to health reasons. At this time we would like to recognize Ken's efforts and numerous contributions as a Board member.

The US Environmental Protection Agency issued our discharge permit for the treatment plant, good for a period of five years. This consisted of an on-site inspection and report with guidelines we had to meet. Certain upgrades to the plant will have to be made and in place by the end of this permit period. EPA is very strict with their guidelines for these permits, although the Board was able to negotiate on several areas due to costs of equipment. Because of these changes negotiated above with EPA, the Board was required to meet with DEP, who enforces our discharge permit.

The treatment plant held together fairly well this year. We made progress increasing our sludge solids content to 2.75%

(average) without the use of de-watering equipment, up from 1.5% the previous year. While this is good, it presents problems because the original design of the plant did not allow for sludge solids of this percent. DEP Technical Assistance has been helpful in that they have designed a pumping system that will allow us to move and discharge this sludge. We have also received assistance from Northeast Rural Water Association and through their contacts we were able to purchase a used de-watering system. Due to budget restraints this system will be installed over several years. Presently we are using the services of Waste Stream Environmental, Inc. to truck and dispose of our sludge.

At the end of October the Board received the resignation of our Chief Operator, Lionel Gagnon; we extend our appreciation and wish him well in his new position. Within a week our newly elected Commissioner also resigned. During the interim of hiring a plant operator the Commissioners oversaw the daily operations of the treatment plant. Arrangements were made on a part-time basis with operators from area treatment plants as well as our part-time operators. Staffing was essential during this period so we would not violate our permit. By January the hiring process was completed; Jack Patch of Bernardston was hired as the new Chief Plant Operator.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Whiteman, Chairman
Sue Kaczinski
Dan Gray

Annual Report of the RECREATION COMMISSION

The May, 1995 election brought Mary Rooney to the Recreation Commission along with Sharon Clark, Tom Boisvert, Susan Sibilis, Dan Finn, Ernie Fogarty and Sandy Campbell to serve the Town in the '95-'96 year. During the year, Dan Finn and Sharon Clark resigned from their positions and Eugene Leonard was appointed to fill one of the positions until the 1996 election.

The Summer Playground program again had a very successful year with Laurie Shaw as Director. Over 80 children were served in this program in grades K-6 and many new activities were added in the 5-week program.

A returning Swimming Lessons program at the NMH Pool proved to be very popular for the Town's children as over 75 children participated under the direction of the YMCA instructors running the program. We are looking to expand this program in the '96

summer months as our newest member, Gene Leonard is a swimming coach/instructor in area towns.

Once again, the fall Soccer program for children in grades 3-6 was very well attended as we sponsored 4 teams for over 80 children. We were very fortunate to have many wonderful volunteers to coach these teams to make this such a successful program. We will continue to run this (and other) team programs in this manner as we feel both children and adult volunteers gain from this experience.

We were able to sponsor many afternoon and evening on-going classes such as karate, gymnastics, aerobics and yoga as well this past year and look to expand on these over the next year.

The Skiing program ran in Jan - Feb, 1996 again at Temple Mountain and over 45 children and adults participated in this activity, taking advantage of all the snow this winter. This was also co-sponsored by the Northfield DARE program as well.

One of our most popular programs is the Family Night Swimming at NMH during the winter months as 60-90 people took advantage of this weekly event and a thank-you to NMH and the lifeguards for making this possible.

The Recreation Commission started up a basketball program in conjunction with the program already running at PVRs for children in grades 4-8. This was well received as many children participated on the various teams and a thank-you to the referees.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve the townspeople of Northfield and look forward to another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Campbell, Secretary

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

I am pleased and honored to present this, my third report, to the Town of Northfield as Chief of Police.

During 1995 the Police Department investigated thirteen breaking and entering into homes and businesses. Countless hours have been spent investigating these crimes, and eleven of the thirteen have been solved.

Also, during 1995 I applied for and received the following grants:

Mass. D.A.R.E.....	\$10,000.00
Mass. Community Policing.....	4,500.00
Federal COP'S FAST.....	63,000.00
Federal COP'S MORE.....	9,775.00
TOTAL	\$87,275.00

I'm pleased to have these grants -- the Town has a new bike patrol on Main St. Sgt. Leighton has been in several bike races and placed 14th out of 75 in Deerfield. The D.A.R.E. grant has provided winter skiing; sixth grade to attend Northfield Mountain Project programs.

CRIME STATISTICS 1995/1994

SERVICE CALLS:	1995	1994	MOTOR VEHICLES:	1995	1994
Alarms	119	110	M/V Accidents	93	72
Animals	86	188	M/V Disabled	101	113
Assist Fire Dept.	51	54	M/V Fatal	1	1
Assist Medical	95	91	M/V Leaving Scene	6	9
Assist Other P.D.	163	181	M/V Citations	862	684
Assist Persons	61	54	M/V Warnings	1271	974
F.I.D.Cards	41	49	M/V Neg. Oper.	63	66
Found Property	24	30	M/V Suspicious	48	70
Pistol Permits	37	43	M/V Recov.Stolen	0	8
Respond PVRs	32	26	M/V Stolen	4	6
Respond NMHS	51	78	M/V Towed	99	91
House Checks	102	109	M/V Complaints	53	74
General Service	409	541	TOTAL:	2601	2179
TOTAL:	1271	1554			

POLICE INVESTIGATIONS:

Annoying Calls	31	31
Arson	1	4
Attempted Rape	0	2
Assault & Battery	20	15
Breaking/Entering	13	10
DISTURBANCES:		
a) Domestic	65	69
b) Neighbor	11	18
c) Disord.Person	22	32
d) Noise	27	28
e) Juvenile	27	37
LARCENY:		
a) Property	59	63
b) Bad Checks	13	7
Missing Persons	22	24
Rape	0	3
Sexual Assaults	2	9
Suspicious Persons	51	76
Vandalism	34	42
Weapons Violations	18	14
Miscellaneous	207	298
TOTAL:	623	751

DEPARTMENT ARRESTS:

a) Adult	148	146
b) Juvenile	20	20
TYPE OF ARRESTS:		
Assault & Battery	11	7
A&B Police Ofcr.	3	0
A&B Dang.Weapon	1	0
Breaking/Entering	14	2
CHINS Warrants	1	3
Disorderly Person	0	3
Drunk Driving	31	46
Larcenies	11	5
Mal.Injury Prop.	5	2
Poss. of Drugs	19	14
Protective Custody	12	11
Rape	0	1
Rape-Attempted	0	1
Sexual Assaults	1	4
Rec'g.Stolen Prop.	2	0
Stolen M/V	2	2
Susp.Drivers Lic.	18	16
Trespassing	0	0
Restraining Orders	2	3
Warrants	12	16

MONEY TURNED INTO THE TOWN FROM THE POLICE DEPT.

From Fines	\$29,075.00
Pistol Permits	740.00
F.I.D.Cards	114.00
Insurance Reports	215.00
Admin. Fees	1,036.24
By-Law Tickets	300.00
TOTAL TO TOWN:	\$31,480.24

Weapon Violations	2	4
Other Arrests	21	24
COURT:		
Court Hours	436	632
D.A.Office	5	7
Investigations	28	30
Magistrate Hrgs.	273	323
Restraining Order	56	60
Summonses	123	101

I wish to thank all of the officers whose enthusiasm, support and cooperation continue to make our department what it is today. The countless hours of donated time and interruptions of a normal life can never be compensated. I am proud of the Northfield Police Department and respect it as being one of the best Police Departments in Franklin County.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Sibilia, Police Chief
Northfield Police Department

NORTHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Fire Department responded to a total of 133 calls last year. They are as follows:

Hazardous Materials	3
Chimney Fires	2
Car Fires	5
Car Accidents	15
Fire Alarms Activated	24
Malicious False Alarm	1
Illegal Burning	1
Brush Fires	13
Lightning Strike	1
Oven Fire	1
CO ₂ Detector	1
Smoke Detectors	9
Partition Fire	1
Wires Burning/Trees Down	20
Electrical Fires	4
Machinery Extrication	2
Smoke Investigations	6
River Rescues	3
High Angle Rescues	3
Mutual Aid Response	13
(2 Mutual Aid Received)	
Mutual Aid Jaws Rescue	3
Miscellaneous Calls	2

The Fire Department had an active year last year with an increase of rescue calls and brush fires. Thanks to the men of this department we have a newly refurbished brush truck and rescue truck. The men worked very hard and donated a lot of time and effort to get these vehicles into service. They were put to the test with the amount of calls we did have in these two areas.

Thanks to the Northfield Lions Club, we are working together on THE NORTHFIELD JAWS FUND for a new rescue tool. This new tool will help make our jobs in extrication more effective and time saving in saving lives. Thank you all who have helped us help others.

Finally, I want to thank all the members for their time and effort, on and off duty, in making our department what it is today. I would like to thank all the Departments, Boards, and Committees who have worked with us throughout the year. Most of all, I would like to thank all the townspeople who have helped and supported us this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F.M. "Skip" Dunnell
Fire Chief

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

This past year as winter allowed, between storms and vehicle repairs, brush cutting and chipping were done. Springtime brought on grading/graveling dirt roads, street sweeping, and roadside mowing. All catch basins were checked and cleaned, and repairs were made as needed. Under Chapter 90-type program, a salt shed was erected at the town garage yard.

South Mountain Road was extensively patched and prepared to be chip sealed. Drainage problems were corrected on Gulf Road. Many culverts throughout town were replaced.

The engineering and design for a concrete culvert was prepared for Strowbridge Road. An application to the State small bridge assistance program has been filed.

We assisted the tree crew with the trimming and removal of several trees. A day in the Spring and in the Fall were set up to chip homeowner's brush piles at the roadsides.

The Fall season brought on the usual task of cleaning all ditches, waterways and drains; they were marked to help with their location in the winter time.

At this time I would like to thank the men of the department for their help and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

David "Mike" Gibson
Highway Superintendent

NORTHFIELD RESCUE
Report, 1995

Here we are again at the close of another busy year for the Town of Northfield. Northfield Rescue responded to 126 calls of various types of emergencies. Once again I am very proud to be the director of such a professional group of people and very proud to be affiliated with the Town of Northfield.

Our first response service is at the advance life saving intermediate level of care which allows us to start intravenous fluids and to perform advanced airway maneuvers such as intubation, all of which allows the responding ambulance service to assess the situation more quickly and allows them to administer drug therapy in a more timely fashion. In an emergency situation, life or death can mean seconds, and our EMTs are able to make those seconds count to benefit the patient. We currently have three paramedics, an intermediate, and another upgrading their level to intermediate due for completion in July of 1996. Our current list of EMTs adds up to 14 which has increased by 2 since 1994.

You, the townspeople, should be very proud of this service. Most of you are lucky enough not to have ever had to use it, but if the need arises, you will find Northfield Rescue to be very professional, timely and efficient in the handling of you or your loved ones.

We would like to thank all of you for your continued support through our fund raisers and donations which we receive throughout the year.

All of the following are certified personnel for Northfield Rescue: Linda Shedd EMT 1; James Lake EMT; Paula Brault EMT; Karen Fleury EMT P; Greg Zagrubski EMT P; Renee Lake EMT P; Lionel Gagnon EMT; Jim Welcome EMT; Sharon Clark EMT; Adam McDowen EMT; and Danielle Flynn, Spencer Bristol, Jay Nelson, David Fortier, all of whom are first responder level trained.

Sincerely,

Renee Lake EMT P, Director

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1995

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash & Investments			
Baybank- Checking	495859		
Tax Collector Checking	200		
MMDT- Combined Investment	7883		
State St- Oth S/T Inv	133087		
Cash Due To/From Oth Funds	-89040	547989	
Accounts Receivable			
Pera. Prop. Taxes			
1989	4		
1990	40		
1991	45		
1992	36		
1993	165		
1994	416		
1995	1702	2408	
Real Estate Taxes			
1993	3821		
1994	33537		
1995	130875	168233	
Allowance for Abate & Exempt			
1989	-1046		
1990	-493		
1991	-13943		
1992	-3872		
1993	-10369		
1994	-14145		
1995	-18482	-62350	
Tax Liens	28229		
Clasfd Forest Lands	0		
Motor Vehicle Excise	30076		
Boat Excise	40		
Farm Animal Excise	374	167010	
Sever use 1994	4290		
1995	-226	4064	
Sever Liens	3138		
Sever Dumping Fees	106	7308	
Due from other Funds			
Due from Town Grants Fund	36607	36607	
Other Assets			
Prepaid expense- (Postage Meter)	45		
Tax Foreclosures	1370		

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LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Warrants Payable	74316	
Accounts Payable	2800	
Accrued Payrolls Payable	8076	
Fees Payable	170	
Payroll Withholdings	661	
Other Liabilities		
Due to Cty/Dog Lic	22	
Due to Comm/Reg Fees	1760	
Unclaimed Checks	2195	
Bid Bonds	300	
Performance Bonds	2000	6277
Deferred Revenue		
Property Taxes 1989	-1042	
Property Taxes 1990	-453	
Property Taxes 1991	-13898	
Property Taxes 1992	-3836	
Property Taxes 1993	-6383	
Property Taxes 1994	19808	
Property Taxes 1995	114095	
Tax Liens	28229	
Tax Foreclosures	1370	
Motor Vehicle Excise	30076	
Boat Excise	40	
Farm Animal Excise	374	
Clasfd Forest Lands	0	
Sever Use	4064	
Sever Liens	3138	
Sever Dumping Fees	106	175688
Fund Balance		
Res-Debt Excl Ammort	78190	
Res-Continuing Approps	82984	
Res-Over/Under Assessm	260	
Res-Expenditures	60587	
Unreserved	270320	492341

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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS FUND

ASSETS

Cash- Due to/from Genl Fund -23248
Due from Comm of Mass 360253

337005
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LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Warrants Payable 42
Deferred Revenue 360253
Fund Bal- Ch33A -5518
Fund Bal- Ch33B -17772 -23290 337005
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TOWN GRANTS FUND

ASSETS

Arts Council Sav 3213
EOCD Investmnt Acct 166801
Cash-Due fr Genl F 47358 217372

217372
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LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Warrants Payable 26000
Accounts Payable 1180
Accrued Payroll Payable 369
Due to General Fund 36607
Fund Balances
Arts Council 3213
EOCD 130044
Library 7475
Regl Pol Study 1000
DARE 5948
COA 727
Cmty Police 2179
Pol Vest Reimb 2630
153216 217372
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RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

ASSETS

Cash- Due from General Fund 34774

34774
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LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Fund Balances
Road Mach Earnings 3508
Sale of Real Estate 5569
Sale Low Value Land 98
Sale of Cem Lots 24634
Conserv Wtlnds Fees 965 34774
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REVOLVING FUNDS & GIFTS

ASSETS

Recreation Chkg 9584
 Ladder Fund Gifts 5679
 Library Bldg Fund 106
 Bennett-Fee Acct 877
 Cash- Due from Gen 11419 27665

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Warrants Payable 247
 Unclaimed Cks- Rec Revol 40
 Fund Balances
 Rec Revolv 9364
 Cons Comm Rvlv 921
 Plan Bd Revolv 1214
 Ladder Gifts 5679
 Police Gifts 303
 DARE Prog Dona 620
 Cldrns Bk Gift 127
 Hist Comm Gift 57
 Maint Cem Mrkr 580
 Libr Bldg Gift 106
 Libr Gifts 2721
 Generator Gift 816
 Hist Bdg Resti 44
 Bennett-BOH 716
 Bennett-PlanBd 119
 Bennett-ZBA 0
 Cable TV Comm 536
 NMH Emerg Serv 3438
 Drug Forfeitur 17 27378
 27665 27665
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ELEM SCH ADDIT & RENOVATION

ASSETS

Cash- Due from General Fund 3545 3545 Fund Balance

3545 3545

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INFIL/INFLOW SEWER

ASSETS

Cash- Due from General Fund -859
 Due from Stabilization Fund 1802

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Warrants Payable 100
 Fund Balance 843

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REVOLVING FUNDS & GIFTS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Recreation Chkg	9584		Warrants Payable		247
Ladder Fund Gifts	5679		Unclaimed Cks- Rec Revol		40
Library Bldg Fund	106		Fund Balances		
D Bennett-Fee Acct	877		Rec Revolv	9364	
Cash- Due from Gen	11419	27665	Cons Comm Rvlv	921	
			Plan Bd Revolv	1214	
			Ladder Gifts	5679	
			Police Gifts	303	
			DARE Prog Dona	620	
			Cldrns Bk Gift	127	
			Hist Comm Gift	57	
			Maint Cem Mrkr	580	
			Libr Bldg Gift	106	
			Libr Gifts	2721	
			Generator Gift	816	
			Hist Bdg Resti	44	
			Bennett-BOH	716	
			Bennett-PlanBd	119	
			Bennett-ZBA	0	
			Cable TV Comm	536	
			NMH Emerg Serv	3438	
			Drug Forfeitur	17	27378
		27665			27665
		=====			=====

ELEM SCH ADDIT & RENOVATION

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Cash- Due from General Fund	3545	3545	Fund Balance	3545	3545
		=====			=====

INFIL/INFLOW SEWER

ASSETS			LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Cash- Due from General Fund	-859		Warrants Payable		100
Due from Stabilization Fund	1802		Fund Balance		843
		943			943
		=====			=====

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

M Alexander-Chking	2668	
M Alexander-CDs	61939	
P Bowman-Inv Acct	80494	
Trust Funds-Inv Ac	172601	
Cash- Due from Gen	15696	333398

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE

Warrants Payable	767
Accrued Payrolls Payable	420

Fund Balances-Non Expendable

PC Center Cem	15638
Belcher Cem	2000
J Cowles Cem	2000
C Stearns Cem	500
F Lane Cem	202
PC West Nfld C	4427
Priest, et ux C	7292
L Holton Cem	101
PC Nfld Farms	7052
PC Mt Hermon C	4850
M Callander Ce	500
PC Pentecost C	1400
PC So. Mtn Cem	100
Bowman Library	78193
Belcher Librar	9739
C Dickinson Li	3000
M Montague Lib	2010
DAR Book Fund	100
Holton Library	500
M Alexander Ch	6950
L Evans Charit	1000
G Morgan Chari	3000
R Evans Charit	500
M Starkweather	8000
E Alexander Ch	2000
Surpl Rev Sch	1600
Belcher Ctr Sc	2000

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Fund Balances-Expendable

PC Center Cem	15454
PC W Nfld Cem	7065
PC Nfld Farms	5846
PC Mt Hermon C	4497
PC Pentecost C	66
PC So. Mtn Cem	16
Bowman Library	1876
Belcher Librar	7635
C Dickinson Li	1766
M Montague Lib	2491
DAR Book Fund	141
Holton Library	382
Merriman Libra	1988
E Jackson Libr	1177
M Stanley Libr	756
M Alexander Ch	57657
L Evans Charit	5080
G Morgan Chari	10353
R Evans Charit	1955
M Starkweather	26831
E Alexander Ch	8713
Surpl Rev Sch	316
Belcher Ctr Sc	2018
E Jackson Town	1438
W Parker Maint	1382
Tercentenary C	658

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STABILIZATION FUND

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE			
MMDT Inv Acct	133423	Due to I/I Sewer Project		1802	
		Fund Balance			
		Res for Expend		50000	
	133423	Undesignated	81621	131621	133423
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AGENCY FUNDS					
Cash- Due from General Fund	357	Police Outside Detail Payable		357	
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GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT					
		Bonds-Issue 1/92 School		2575000	
		Bonds-Issue 1/92 Sewer		325000	
Amts to be Provided for Pmt of Debt	3509499	Bonds-Issue 7/93 Sewer		609499	3509499
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COMBINED STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL ACCOUNT TYPES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1995

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Total (Memorandum)
Revenues					
Taxes	2,510,511	0	0	0	2,510,511
Charges for Services	133,447	16,213	0	0	149,660
Licenses & Permits	30,679	413	0	0	31,092
Fines & Forfeitures	1,938	0	0	0	1,938
Other Deptmtal Revenue	0	30,436	0	0	30,436
Revenue from the State	435,511	163,036	0	0	598,547
Other Intergovmtal Revenue	4,952	0	15,360	0	20,312
Miscellaneous Revenue	5,537	9,211	0	0	14,748
Interest on Investments	11,193	8,563	0	21,081	40,837
Contributions & Donations	0	11,496	0	950	12,446
Total Revenues	3,133,768	239,368	15,360	22,031	3,410,527
Expenditures					
General Government	221,230	31,263	0	0	252,493
Public Safety	200,424	22,428	0	0	222,852
Education	1,525,030	0	0	0	1,525,030
Public Works & Facilities	585,179	24,519	0	4,684	614,382
Health & Human Services	31,714	126,495	0	400	158,609
Culture & Recreation	64,207	23,049	0	3,385	90,641
Capital Outlay	0	0	11,243	0	11,243
Debt Principal	218,501	0	0	0	218,501
Debt Interest	206,985	0	0	0	206,985
Temporary Loan Interest	9,487	0	0	0	9,487
Intergovmtal Assessments	36,888	0	0	0	36,888
Insurance & Empl Benefits	125,056	0	0	0	125,056
Total Expenditures	3,224,701	227,754	11,243	8,469	3,472,167
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(90,933)	11,614	4,117	13,562	(61,640)
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds	92,264	380	0	0	92,644
Transfers to other Funds	(380)	(23,691)	(5,000)	(63,574)	(92,645)
Proceeds from Bond Issue	0	0	0	0	0
Total other financing sources (uses)	91,884	(23,311)	(5,000)	(63,574)	(1)
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	951	(11,697)	(883)	(50,012)	(61,641)
Fund Balance June 30, 1994	491,390	203,770	5,271	513,846	1,214,277
Fund Balance June 30, 1995	492,341	192,073	4,388	463,834	1,152,636

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1995

	Ch 90 Hwy Imprvmnt	State aid to Library	Arts Council	Elderly Programs	EOCD Hsg Rehab Rets
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmtal Revenue					
Revenue from the State	12,714	3,361	3,000	1,709	
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue					7,229
Interest on Investments	38		41		8,094
Contributions & Donations					
Total Revenues	12,752	3,361	3,041	1,709	15,323
Expenditures					
General Government					
Public Safety					
Education					
Public Works & Facilities	24,519				
Health & Human Services				1,512	
Culture & Recreation		3,147	1,911		
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	24,519	3,147	1,911	1,512	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(11,767)	214	1,130	197	15,323
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds					(23,691)
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	(23,691)
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(11,767)	214	1,130	197	(8,368)
Fund Balance June 30, 1994	(11,523)	7,260	2,083	529	138,412
Fund Balance June 30, 1995	(23,290)	7,474	3,213	726	130,044

	EOCD Sm. Cities	Pol Regliz Study	DARE Grant	Community Policing	Police Vest Reimb
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmntal Revenue					
Revenue from the State	119,035		13,701	5,294	4,222
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Interest on Investments					
Contributions & Donations					
Total Revenues	119,035	0	13,701	5,294	4,222
Expenditures					
General Government					
Public Safety			12,406	3,115	1,592
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services	119,035				
Culture & Recreation					
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	119,035	0	12,406	3,115	1,592
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	0	1,295	2,179	2,630
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds					
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	0	1,295	2,179	2,630
Fund Balance June 30, 1994	0	1,000	4,654	0	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1995	0	1,000	5,949	2,179	2,630

	Sale of R.E.	Sale of Cem Lots	Conserv Fees	Machine Earnings	Sale Low Val Land
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmtal Revenue		2,100	787		
Revenue from the State					
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Interest on Investments					
Contributions & Donations					
Total Revenues	0	2,100	787	0	0
Expenditures					
General Government					
Public Safety					
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services					
Culture & Recreation					
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	2,100	787	0	0
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds					
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	2,100	787	0	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1994	5,569	22,534	178	3,507	98
Fund Balance June 30, 1995	5,569	24,634	965	3,507	98

	Rec Revolving	Conserv Revolving	Plan Bd Revolving	Cable TV Revolving	Bennett Plan Bd
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services	16,213				
Licenses & Permits				413	
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmtal Revenue			650		
Revenue from the State					
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Interest on Investments	116				
Contributions & Donations					
Total Revenues	16,329	0	650	413	0
Expenditures					
General Government			27	257	
Public Safety					
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services					
Culture & Recreation	15,734				
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	15,734	0	27	257	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	595	0	623	156	0
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds				380	
Transfers to other Funds					
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	380	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	595	0	623	536	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1994	8,769	921	591	0	119
Fund Balance June 30, 1995	9,364	921	1,214	536	119

	Bennett ZBA	Pol Dpt Gifts	DARE Prog Donations	Ladder Fnd Donations	Vt Yankee Generator
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmtal Revenue	26,899				
Revenue from the State					
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Interest on Investments				126	
Contributions & Donations		233	1,679		
Total Revenues	26,899	233	1,679	126	0
Expenditures					
General Government	29,899				
Public Safety		30	1,875		
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services					
Culture & Recreation					
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	29,899	30	1,875	0	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(3,000)	203	(196)	126	0
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds					
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(3,000)	203	(196)	126	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1994	3,000	100	816	5,552	815
Fund Balance June 30, 1995	0	303	620	5,678	815

	Bennett Bd of Hlth	Childrens Book Fund	Library Gifts	Dickinson Libr Bldg Fund	Libr Addit Hist Soc
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmtal Revenue					
Revenue from the State					
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue					
Interest on Investments	143			5	
Contributions & Donations		295	2,429		750
Total Revenues	143	295	2,429	5	750
Expenditures					
General Government					
Public Safety					
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services	5,948				
Culture & Recreation		431	58	750	750
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	5,948	431	58	750	750
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(5,805)	(136)	2,371	(745)	0
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds					
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(5,805)	(136)	2,371	(745)	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1994	6,521	262	350	851	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1995	716	126	2,721	106	0

	Historic Comm	ZBA Gift	Drug Forfeiture	NMH Emerg Serv Gift	Insurance Settlement
Revenues					
Taxes					
Charges for Services					
Licenses & Permits					
Fines & Forfeitures					
Other Deptmtal Revenue					
Revenue from the State					
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					
Miscellaneous Revenue			1,000		865
Interest on Investments				5,000	
Contributions & Donations	30	80	1,000	5,000	865
Total Revenues	30	80	1,000	5,000	865
Expenditures					
General Government		80			
Public Safety			983	1,562	865
Education					
Public Works & Facilities					
Health & Human Services					
Culture & Recreation					
Capital Outlay					
Debt Principal					
Debt Interest					
Temporary Loan Interest					
Intergovmtal Assessments					
Insurance & Empl Benefits					
Total Expenditures	0	80	983	1,562	865
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	30	0	17	3,438	0
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					
Transfers to other Funds					
Proceeds from Bond Issue					
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	30	0	17	3,438	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1994	27	0	0	0	0
Fund Balance June 30, 1995	57	0	17	3,438	0

	Sr Prking	Contrib Lot	Gft Cem	Maint Mrkrs	Hist Restit	Soc	Grand Total Special Revenue
Revenues							
Taxes							0
Charges for Services							16,213
Licenses & Permits							413
Fines & Forfeitures							0
Other Deptmtal Revenue							30,436
Revenue from the State							163,036
Other Intergovmtal Revenue							0
Miscellaneous Revenue						117	9,211
Interest on Investments							8,563
Contributions & Donations	1,000						11,496
Total Revenues	1,000		0		117		239,368
Expenditures							
General Government	1,000						31,263
Public Safety							22,428
Education							0
Public Works & Facilities							24,519
Health & Human Services							126,495
Culture & Recreation					268		23,049
Capital Outlay							0
Debt Principal							0
Debt Interest							0
Temporary Loan Interest							0
Intergovmtal Assessments							0
Insurance & Empl Benefits							0
Total Expenditures	1,000		0		268		227,754
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures		0		0	(151)		11,614
Other financing sources (uses)							
Transfers from other Funds							380
Transfers to other Funds							(23,691)
Proceeds from Bond Issue							0
Total other financing sources (uses)		0		0		0	(23,311)
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses		0		0	(151)		(11,697)
Fund Balance June 30, 1994		0		580		195	203,770
Fund Balance June 30, 1995		0		580		44	192,073

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1995

	School Bldg Fund	Infil/Inflow Sewer	Grand Total Capital Projects
Revenues			
Taxes			0
Charges for Services			0
Licenses & Permits			0
Fines & Forfeitures			0
Other Deptmtal Revenue			0
Revenue from the State			0
Other Intergovmtal Revenue		15,360	15,360
Miscellaneous Revenue			0
Interest on Investments			0
Contributions & Donations			0
Total Revenues	0	15,360	15,360
Expenditures			
General Government			0
Public Safety			0
Education			0
Public Works & Facilities			0
Health & Human Services			0
Culture & Recreation			0
Capital Outlay	2,026	9,217	11,243
Debt Principal			0
Debt Interest			0
Temporary Loan Interest			0
Intergovmtal Assessments			0
Insurance & Empl Benefits			0
Total Expenditures	2,026	9,217	11,243
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,026)	6,143	4,117
Other financing sources (uses)			0
Transfers from other Funds			0
Transfers to other Funds		(5,000)	(5,000)
Proceeds from Bond Issue			0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	(5,000)	(5,000)
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(2,026)	1,143	(883)
Fund Balance June 30, 1994	5,571	(300)	5,271
Fund Balance June 30, 1995	3,545	843	4,388

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1995

	Cemetery P C Funds	Library Trust Funds	Other Trust Funds	Stabiliz Fund	Grand Total Trust Funds
Revenues					
Taxes					0
Charges for Services					0
Licenses & Permits					0
Fines & Forfeitures					0
Other Deptmtal Revenue					0
Revenue from the State					0
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					0
Miscellaneous Revenue					0
Interest on Investments	3,042	4,395	5,285	8,359	21,081
Contributions & Donations	950				950
Total Revenues	3,992	4,395	5,285	8,359	22,031
Expenditures					
General Government					0
Public Safety					0
Education					0
Public Works & Facilities	4,584		100		4,684
Health & Human Services			400		400
Culture & Recreation		3,385			3,385
Capital Outlay					0
Debt Principal					0
Debt Interest					0
Temporary Loan Interest					0
Intergovmtal Assessments					0
Insurance & Empl Benefits					0
Total Expenditures	4,584	3,385	500	0	8,469
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(592)	1,010	4,785	8,359	13,562
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					0
Transfers to other Funds				(63,574)	(63,574)
Proceeds from Bond Issue					0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	(63,574)	(63,574)
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(592)	1,010	4,785	(55,215)	(50,012)
Fund Balance June 30, 1994	79,597	110,746	136,667	186,836	513,846
Fund Balance June 30, 1995	79,005	111,756	141,452	131,621	463,834

DETAIL REVENUE REPORT- GENERAL FUND

July 1, 1994 - June 30, 1995

Taxes

Personal Property Taxes	286,505.80	
Real Estate Taxes	2,027,393.25	
Tax Liens Redeemed	9,718.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise	167,593.19	
Farm Animal Excise	3,282.88	
Classified Forest Lands Excise	2,068.13	
Penalty & Int, Prop Taxes	9,387.66	
Penalty & Int, Excise Taxes	860.22	
Penalty & Int, Tax Liens Redemp	1,385.38	
Penalty & Int, Sewer Use Tax	714.56	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,601.65	2,510,510.73

Charges for Services

Sewer Use	106,975.98	
Sewer Dumping Fees	113.46	
Sewer Permanent Priviledge	0.00	
Transfer Station	20,945.00	
Use of Copy Machine	542.28	
Use of Fax Machine-Library	22.00	
Street Lists, Bylaws, Maps	408.90	
Accident Reports	235.00	
Building Inspection Fees	1,597.50	
Fire Department Inspections	540.00	
Admin Fee-Health/Life Ins	523.14	
Admin Fee-Police Outside Detail	576.22	
Board of Appeals Fees	280.00	
Conservation Comm Fees	0.00	
Certificate Filing-Tax Liens	102.75	
Town Hall Rent	35.00	
School Bldg Use	0.00	
Nursing Services	550.00	133,447.23

Licenses & Permits

Alcoholic Bev Licenses	1,760.00	
Other Licenses	950.00	
Other Misc Permits	70.00	
F.I.D. Cards	80.00	
Pistol Permits	820.00	
Building Permits	16,980.90	
Wiring Permits	4,460.00	
Gas Permits	473.00	
Plumbing Permits	2,205.00	
Disposal & Septic Permits	2,525.00	
Other Bd of Health Permits	355.00	30,678.90

Fines & Forfeitures

Library Fines	1,138.25	
Dog Fines	250.00	
False Alarms	500.00	
By-law Violation Fines	50.00	1,938.25

State Revenue

Registry Motor Veh- CMVI Fines	22,407.50		
Expanded Polling Hours	207.00		
State Owned Land	8,434.00		
Abatements- Veterans	0.00		
Abatements- Blind	0.00		
Abatements- Elderly	11,044.00		
School Construction Aid	181,855.00		
Veterans Benefits	0.00		
Lottery, Beano & Charity	130,054.00		
Highway Fund- Ch81	62,306.00		
Sewer Rate Relief	19,203.00	435,510.50	
Other Intergovernmental Revenue			
Court Fines	3,905.00		
FRTA Reimbursement	1,047.00	4,952.00	
Miscellaneous Revenues & Interest			
Sale of Scrap	319.69		
Insurance Claim Settlements	4,866.67		
Other Misc Revenue	351.10		
Interest on Investments	11,193.00	16,730.46	
TOTAL REVENUES			3,133,768.07
Other Financing Sources			
Trsf from EOCD Fund	23,690.69		
Trsf from I/I Sewer Fund	5,000.00		
Trsf from Stabilization Fund	63,573.52		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			92,264.21

APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS - GENERAL FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO CLOSE	BALANCE TO FY 96
MODERATOR SALARY	75.00		75.00	0.00	0.00
MODERATOR EXPENSE	80.00		46.00	34.00	0.00
SELECTMEN SALARIES	3416.00		3416.00	0.00	0.00
SELECTMEN EXPENSE	4410.00	27.52	4437.52	0.00	0.00
ADMIN ASST SALARY	27669.00		27668.68	0.32	0.00
SECRETARY SALARY	19594.00		19593.60	0.40	0.00
FINANCE COMM EXPENSE	315.00		178.96	136.04	0.00
RESERVE FUND	10000.00	-9315.67	0.00	684.33	0.00
ACCOUNTANT SALARY	13062.00		13062.00	0.00	0.00
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE	335.00		224.72	110.28	0.00
ASSESSORS SALARIES	3832.00		3832.00	0.00	0.00
ASSESSORS CLERK SALARY	7156.00		7156.00	0.00	0.00
ASSESSORS EXPENSE	3100.00		2917.80	182.20	0.00
PRESERVE ASSESS RECORDS	1000.00		0.00	0.00	1000.00
REVALUATION	59486.15		56315.09	0.00	3171.06
TREASURER SALARY	6907.00		6907.00	0.00	0.00
TREASURER EXPENSE	3800.00		3799.98	0.02	0.00
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY	4843.00		4843.00	0.00	0.00
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE	7000.00	100.00	7099.19	0.81	0.00
TOWN LEGAL COUNSEL	5000.00	1037.92	6037.92	0.00	0.00
COMPUTER SUPPLY/SERVICE	3920.00		3910.94	9.06	0.00
COMPUTERS & SOFTWARE	1951.43		0.00	0.00	1951.43
UPGRADE COMPUTERS	5000.00		0.00	0.00	5000.00
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	600.00		180.13	419.87	0.00
COPY MACHINE SUPPL/SERV	2000.00		1319.65	680.35	0.00
NEW COPY MACHINE	5500.00		4385.00	1115.00	0.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY	4454.00		4454.00	0.00	0.00
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE	450.00		418.38	31.62	0.00
TOWN CLERK RECORDS	3801.00		3241.00	0.00	560.00
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIO	3500.00	966.18	4171.18	295.00	0.00
VOTING MACHINES	5000.00		0.00	0.00	5000.00
CONSERV COMMISSION	530.00		483.56	46.44	0.00
CONSERV COMM- PR YR	0.00	9.15	9.15	0.00	0.00
PLANNING BOARD	250.00		75.57	174.43	0.00
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD	275.00	0.45	275.45	0.00	0.00
MASS A.P.R. PROGRAM	15000.00		0.00	0.00	15000.00
LAND DAMAGES	1.00		0.00	1.00	0.00
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN	5765.00		5542.50	222.50	0.00
TOWN HALL MAINT	13200.00		12710.30	489.70	0.00
TOWN BLDG STUDY COMM	164.10		108.59	0.00	55.51
NEW OFFICE	897.81		0.00	897.81	0.00
REM/RPL FUEL TNK-T HALL	555.00		0.00	0.00	555.00
TOWN HALL WIRING	2000.00		0.00	0.00	2000.00
PAVE/DRAIN T HALL P LOT	7000.00		7000.00	0.00	0.00
RAILING-FRNT STEPS	1500.00		1349.53	150.47	0.00
T HALL MAIN PR YR ENCUM	2579.69		2579.69	0.00	0.00
TOWN REPORTS	1500.00		1330.00	170.00	0.00
TOWN CLOCK	75.00		75.00	0.00	0.00
POLICE WAGES & SALARIES	82173.00		82121.80	51.20	0.00
POLICE OPER EXPENSE	20500.00	1000.00	21487.59	12.41	0.00
FIRE DEPT SALARIES	2270.00		2270.00	0.00	0.00
FIRE DEPT WAGES	12418.00		11355.41	1062.59	0.00

APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS - GENERAL FUND

	FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995				
	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO CLOSE	BALANCE TO FY 96
FIRE DEPT OPER EXP	15019.00	248.85	15267.85	0.00	0.00
HOSE & EQUIPMENT	6500.00		6190.97	309.03	0.00
INSPECTION FEES	1100.00		928.00	172.00	0.00
HYDRANTS	1500.00		1500.00	0.00	0.00
MAINT FIRE STATION	6200.00		5844.69	355.31	0.00
SCBA EQUIPMENT	2250.00		2200.00	50.00	0.00
FIRE PONDS/WATERHOLES	1000.00		997.50	2.50	0.00
REPL FUEL TANK-FIRE STA	2500.00		0.00	0.00	2500.00
REMOVE GASOLINE TANK	1800.00		0.00	0.00	1800.00
AUTOMATIC TIRE CHAINS	3800.00		3700.00	100.00	0.00
REFURBISH BRUSH TRUCK	3500.00		2607.24	0.00	892.76
AMBULANCE SERVICE	11123.00		10953.39	169.61	0.00
EMERGENCY MED TECHNIC	6590.00		5998.64	591.36	0.00
ENT BILL OF PR YR	0.00	64.57	62.57	2.00	0.00
PAGERS-EMTS	1300.00		1155.00	145.00	0.00
EMT COMPUTER	0.00	1000.00	1000.00	0.00	0.00
BLDG INSPECTOR SALARY	7856.00		7830.66	25.34	0.00
BLDG INSPECTOR EXPENSE	876.00	245.75	1072.30	49.45	0.00
WIRE INSPECTOR PROGRAM	5822.00		5821.32	0.68	0.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	500.00		0.00	500.00	0.00
DOG OFFICER SALARY	1845.00		1845.00	0.00	0.00
DOG OFFICER EXPENSE	850.00		794.00	56.00	0.00
TREE DEPT WAGES	2563.00		1375.00	1188.00	0.00
TREE DEPT EXPENSE	3074.00		2337.45	736.55	0.00
CONSTABLES WAGES	308.00	330.27	638.27	0.00	0.00
CONSTABLES EXPENSE	30.00		0.00	30.00	0.00
FENCE VIEWERS, ETC	1.00		0.00	1.00	0.00
HEPATITIS SHOTS	2739.80		624.30	0.00	2115.50
RABIES SHOTS	1620.00	1080.00	2445.00	0.00	255.00
ELEM CMPTR SFTWRE/SUPPO	682.43		540.90	0.00	141.53
PIONEER VALLEY REG SCH	1385000.00		1384928.37	71.63	0.00
PVRS ENERGY CONS PROJ	9375.15		9375.15	0.00	0.00
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL	130187.00		130186.02	0.98	0.00
HIGHWAY SUPT EXPENSE	800.00		602.01	197.99	0.00
HIGHWAY DEPT WAGES	125330.00		123627.73	1702.27	0.00
HWY, BRIDGES & RAILS	70000.00		66507.97	3492.03	0.00
OILING & STONING	65705.00		65704.35	0.65	0.00
OLD TURNPIKE ROAD	194.26		0.00	194.26	0.00
HIGHWAY TOOLS	700.00		700.00	0.00	0.00
SIDEWALKS	568.95		0.00	0.00	568.95
REPAIR BRIDGES	10000.00		6384.64	0.00	3615.36
SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE	49200.00		43856.43	5343.57	0.00
STREET LIGHTS	13507.00		12858.33	648.67	0.00
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	55000.00		51069.08	3930.92	0.00
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE	4000.00		3654.66	345.34	0.00
HWY BOUNDS, SURVEY, LISTS	1.00		0.00	1.00	0.00
SURVEY BOUNDS TOWN WAYS	1500.00		0.00	0.00	1500.00
HWY DEPT TRUCK	58000.00		57838.99	161.01	0.00
PURCH EQUIP-HWY DEPT	811.00		0.00	0.00	811.00
WASTE OIL FURNACE-HWY G	2015.00		0.00	0.00	2015.00
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	3522.00		3522.00	0.00	0.00

APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS - GENERAL FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO CLOSE	BALANCE TO FY 96
WASTE DISPOSAL	78000.00		68891.05	9108.95	0.00
ESTAB RECYC STATION	140.85		0.00	0.00	140.85
SEWER COMM SALARIES	863.00		847.12	15.88	0.00
SEWER COMM EXPENSE	67.00		3.71	63.29	0.00
SEWER DEPT COLLECTOR	426.00		426.00	0.00	0.00
SEWER DEPT WAGES	30816.00	1006.00	31821.03	0.97	0.00
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT	36850.00	10600.00	46198.65	1251.35	0.00
SEWER PLANT-PR YR	0.00	22.72	22.72	0.00	0.00
SEWER-DICKINSON LIBRARY	2500.00		0.00	0.00	2500.00
SEWER SLUDGE PUMP	5000.00		0.00	0.00	5000.00
CEMETERY WAGES & SERV	800.00		611.99	188.01	0.00
CEMETERY EXPENSE	50.00		30.00	20.00	0.00
BD OF HEALTH SALARIES	1437.00		1437.00	0.00	0.00
BD OF HEALTH EXPENSE	2825.00	749.08	3574.08	0.00	0.00
SECRETARY-BD OF HEALTH	840.00		840.00	0.00	0.00
SHARED HEALTH AGENT	4187.00		4187.00	0.00	0.00
SEPTIC SYSTEM INSP FEES	1500.00		1425.00	75.00	0.00
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1050.00	1490.00	2540.00	0.00	0.00
NURSING SERVICES & EXP	12535.00		9823.23	2711.77	0.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	6450.00		6450.00	0.00	0.00
SOLDIERS RELIEF	4500.00		1437.89	3062.11	0.00
DICKINSON LIBRARY WAGES	39589.00		38542.63	1046.37	0.00
DICKINSON LIBRARY EXP	15921.00		15858.87	62.13	0.00
NFLD FARMS LIBRARY	425.00		425.00	0.00	0.00
LIB ADDIT DESIGN-BS CTE	1500.00	24600.00	1500.00	0.00	24600.00
RECREATION COMM	5100.00		5031.93	68.07	0.00
MAINT ATHLETIC FIELD	1200.00		800.00	400.00	0.00
HISTORICAL SOC BLDG	300.00		300.00	0.00	0.00
HIST SOC BLDG REPAIRS	403.98		325.00	0.00	78.98
PAINT HIST SOC BLDG	156.00		0.00	0.00	156.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	200.00		199.90	0.10	0.00
MEMORIAL DAY	1000.00		671.50	328.50	0.00
MEMORIAL DAY- PR YR	0.00	32.00	32.00	0.00	0.00
ALEXANDER HALL	340.00		240.00	100.00	0.00
ALEXANDER HALL-PR YR	0.00	280.00	280.00	0.00	0.00
ELEM SCH BLDG USE	800.00		0.00	800.00	0.00
MATURING DEBT- PRIN	218501.00		218501.00	0.00	0.00
INT ON LONG TERM DEBT	206985.00		206985.00	0.00	0.00
INT ON SHORT TERM DEBT	3000.00	6486.94	9486.94	0.00	0.00
STATE ASSESSMENTS	3940.00		4200.00	-260.00	0.00
COUNTY TAX	27217.00		27217.00	0.00	0.00
VETERANS DISTRICT	5471.00		5471.00	0.00	0.00
COUNTY RETIREMENT	39996.00		39996.00	0.00	0.00
WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	12500.00		561.00	11939.00	0.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	2500.00	960.47	3460.47	0.00	0.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	76000.00		56855.57	19144.43	0.00
LIFE INSURANCE	700.00		586.04	113.96	0.00

APPROPRIATION ANALYSIS - GENERAL FUND

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1995

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJ/TRSFS	SPENT	BALANCE TO CLOSE	BALANCE TO FY 96
MEDICARE/FICA	4000.00	1153.18	5153.18	0.00	0.00
OTHER INSURANCE	25250.00		18444.00	6806.00	0.00
TOTALS	3348107.60	44175.38	3224701.16	84597.89	82983.93

DETAILED EXPENDITURES (SELECTED ACCOUNTS)

SELECTMEN EXPENSE		TOTAL SPENT
Telephone	1352.88	
Meetings & Seminars	66.00	
Advertising	453.18	
Postage	421.12	
Other Purchased Services	55.00	
Office Supplies	305.90	
Law Books	856.26	
Other Supplies	353.18	
Mileage	0.00	
Dues & Memberships	474.00	
Bonds	100.00	4437.52
FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Other Purchased Services	1.28	
Other Supplies	62.68	
Dues & Memberships	115.00	178.96
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE		
Telephone	5.86	
Meetings & Seminars	15.00	
Postage	25.81	
Other Purchased Services	0.00	
Office Supplies	153.05	
Dues & Memberships	25.00	224.72
ASSESSORS EXPENSE		
Telephone	26.21	
Bookbinding	282.92	
Data Processing	0.00	
Mapping	794.00	
Meetings & Seminars	104.85	
Postage	54.34	
Other Purchased Services	167.77	
Registry of Deeds	264.75	
Office Supplies	712.07	
Other Supplies	377.89	
Mileage	0.00	
Dues & Memberships	133.00	2917.80
TREASURERS EXPENSE		
Telephone	3.02	
Postage	933.91	
Other Purchased Services	35.00	
Bank Service Charges	1416.09	
Office Supplies	960.36	
Mileage	171.60	
Dues & Memberships	35.00	
Bonds	245.00	3799.98

TAX COLLECTORS EXPENSE

Telephone	5.47	
Data Processing	4618.58	
Meetings & Seminars	0.00	
Postage	1594.46	
Office Supplies	439.68	
Dues & Memberships	35.00	
Bonds	406.00	7099.19

TOWN CLERK EXPENSE

Telephone	12.69	
Postage	97.65	
Other Purchased Services	48.00	
Office Supplies	129.49	
Other Supplies	10.55	
Dues & Memberships	20.00	
Bonds	100.00	418.38

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Telephone	0.00	
Meetings & Seminars	48.00	
Advertising	61.96	
Postage	0.00	
Other Purchased Services	228.60	
Office Supplies	0.00	
Mileage	0.00	
Dues & Memberships	145.00	483.56

PLANNING BOARD

Advertising	0.00	
Postage	55.57	
Other Purchased Services	15.00	
Office Supplies	5.00	75.57

ZONING/APPEALS BOARD

Telephone	2.02	
Advertising	136.56	
Postage	40.16	
Other Purchased Services	82.54	
Office Supplies	14.17	275.45

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Personal Services	160.00	
Electricity	3116.48	
Water	180.43	
Repairs & Maintenance	2773.79	
Rubbish Removal	1311.85	
Other Purchased Services	4.58	
Fuel Oil	2939.91	
Propane Gas	794.06	
Supplies	1429.20	12710.30

POLICE OPERATING EXPENSE

Telephone	498.29	
Cruiser Repair & Maint	5043.13	
Professional Training	0.00	
Meetings & Seminars	75.00	
Dispatch Service	7908.92	
Postage	159.10	
Other Purchased Services	919.00	
Gasoline	3889.05	
Office Supplies	96.44	
Uniforms & Equipment	898.31	
Other Supplies	1845.35	
Mileage	0.00	
Dues & Memberships	155.00	21487.59

FIRE DEPT OPERATING EXPENSE

Telephone	1026.04	
Dispatch Service	7908.92	
Other Purchased Services	511.34	
Gasoline	537.82	
Diesel	379.43	
Other Supplies	4709.30	
Dues & Memberships	195.00	15267.85

MAINT FIRE STATION

Electricity	3638.63	
Water	246.80	
Other Purchased Services	0.00	
Fuel Oil	1850.42	
Other Supplies	108.84	5844.69

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

Wages	2145.53	
Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	1302.77	
Professional Training	119.00	
Other Purchased Services	97.41	
Gasoline	144.09	
Office Supplies	121.34	
Medical Supplies	893.59	
Other Supplies	1054.91	
Dues & Memberships	120.00	
Other Charges	0.00	5998.64

BUILDING INSPECTOR EXPENSE

Telephone	6.44	
Meetings & Seminars	55.00	
Postage	25.74	
Other Purchased Services	24.50	
Alternate Inspector	80.75	
Office Supplies	471.11	
Other Supplies	36.75	
Mileage	352.01	
Dues & Memberships	20.00	1072.30

HIGHWAY SUPT EXPENSE			
Telephone	342.24		
Advertising	35.64		
Postage	7.66		
Office Supplies	46.94		
Other Supplies	169.53	602.01	
HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & RAILS			
Electricity	437.52		
Other Purchased Services	16944.75		
Materials & Supplies	49125.70	66507.97	
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE			
Purchased Services	4677.21		
Gasoline	201.05		
Diesel	6659.02		
Parts & Supplies	39531.80	51069.08	
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE			
Electricity	1966.80		
Repairs & Maintenance	0.00		
Fuel Oil	0.00		
Supplies	1687.86	3654.66	
WASTE DISPOSAL			
Wages	13754.66		
Electricity	1235.42		
Hazardous Waste Collection	2325.20		
Tipping Fees	26450.00		
Trucking Fees	22754.46		
Other Purchased Services	629.95		
Supplies	1741.36	68891.05	
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT			
Electricity	11881.55		
Water	307.40		
Telephone	335.36		
Repairs & Maintenance	2107.15		
Meetings & Seminars	0.00		
Sludge Removal	23796.64		
Other Purchased Services	509.48		
Supplies	3069.14		
Chemicals	3942.01		
Other Charges	249.92	46198.65	
BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE			
Postage	18.81		
Other Purchased Services	1094.83		
Plumbing Inspection Fees	2325.00		
Office Supplies	110.44		
Dues & Memberships	25.00	3574.08	

NURSING SERVICES & EXPENSE

Wages	9646.56	
Telephone	0.67	
Supplies	0.00	
Mileage	176.00	9823.23

COUNCIL ON AGING

Meetings & Seminars	183.95	
Postage	0.75	
Purchased Services	5619.64	
Supplies	283.88	
Dues & Memberships	0.00	
Other Charges	361.78	6450.00

DICKINSON LIBRARY EXPENSE

Electricity	1836.80	
Water	110.00	
Telephone	429.04	
Repairs & Maintenance	704.54	
Postage	208.92	
Other Purchased Services	0.00	
Fuel Oil	2230.70	
Office Supplies	1192.78	
Custodial Supplies	197.06	
Books	7875.91	
Newspapers & Periodicals	321.12	
Audio Tapes	485.60	
Videos	149.04	
Other Supplies	9.87	
Mileage	107.49	
Other Charges	0.00	15858.87

RECREATION COMMISSION

Wages	4666.50	
Other Purchased Services	0.00	
Supplies	365.43	5031.93

RECREATION REVOLVING FUND

Karate	7101.50	
Swimming	0.00	
Tennis	420.00	
Soccer	370.20	
Basketball	0.00	
Aerobics	1200.00	
Playground	2031.30	
Skiing	2448.00	
Block Party	1494.40	
Other	668.70	15734.10

Respectfully Submitted
Deborah M. Mero

Report of the
NORTHFIELD MUNICIPAL BUILDING SPACE COMMITTEE

The Northfield Municipal Building Space Committee has continued to meet at least monthly throughout the year. Many of the meetings have included representatives from the Architectural firm of Juster Pope Frazier who have been engaged to design the addition to the Town-owned Dickinson Memorial Library which will house not only additional space for the Library, including a meeting room to replace the former Alexander Hall, but will also house the Northfield History Museum. The entire structure will be handicapped accessible. We applied and were turned down for a grant from the Massachusetts Public Library Construction Program in their first application round this year. We have revised our plans and are applying again in the second round. We will be presenting an article at this year's Annual Town Meeting to see if the Town is willing to Bond to cover the additional cost of this facility. This will be a positive factor in consideration of our grant application.

The new Selectboard Meeting Room has been completed on the main floor of the Town Hall with the exception of shelving and floor covering. This provides additional meeting space for other Boards/Committees as well.

Still needing consideration is a new Police Station. The state has not yet funded this program, so it may be necessary for the Town to consider alternatives.

The Cablevision Advisory Committee to the Selectboard is analyzing their space needs -- at present they use a corner of the balcony which has staggered floor levels, to house their broadcasting equipment.

Since the Building Space Committee was created by Town Meeting action, it has completed a number of space-related projects, all with minimal effect on the tax rate by the stringent use of the Town's resources; namely, a ramp for access to the Town Hall, an office in the basement for the Assessor's Office, an office for the Tax Collector/Treasurer and Accountant on the main floor, a new Selectboard meeting room, which relieves crowded conditions for the Town Clerk and provides an additional meeting room for other Town Boards and Committees, and made improvements to shelving in the vault to provide safer storage.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois M. Stearns, Chair
Paul Carpenter
Chadwick Glover
Rosa Johnston

Marguerite Lentz
Anthony Matteo
Jon McGowan
Douglas E. O'Neil,
Admin. Asst.

Annual Report - year end 12/31/95
NORTHFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Northfield Conservation Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Selectmen to assist the State Department of Environmental Protection administer the Wetlands Protection Act. The Commission meets on the third Monday of each month with additional meetings and hearings scheduled for special projects.

Membership - The Commission was at full membership throughout the year with no changes. Mary Ann Wozniak was re-appointed by the Selectmen for a three year term.

Workshops - As a part of a continuing education program for commission members, commission member, Laurel Lussen, attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissioners, a workshop for identifying hydric soils, a workshop for regional and long range planning, and a workshop for developing a water protection by-law.

Forestry Cutting Plans - During the past year two forestry cutting plans were received and approved by the commission.

Determinations - During 1995 the Northfield Conservation Commission held numerous hearings on applications for Determination of Applicability. Five negative determinations with conditions were issued for three residential construction projects, a construction project at Linden Hill School, and a private driveway.

Special Projects -

A Notice of Intent was filed by Lane Construction Corporation regarding its washed gravel operation and management of company wetlands. Order of Conditions was issued and project is on-going.

A Notice of Intent was filed for a sub-division project off Old Wendell Rd. Project is on-going.

A Notice of Intent was filed by Texaco Oil Co. for spreading and seeding of piles of existing soil resulting from soil testings. Order of Conditions was issued and project is on-going.

A Notice of Intent was filed by Northfield Water District for redesigning and installing a new water storage tank. Order of Conditions was issued and project is on-going.

A Certificate of Compliance was issued to the East Northfield Water Company for three open Orders of Conditions

issued by the Northfield Conservation Commission during 1994 and 1995 for the work done on the lower reservoir.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Blanker, Chairman
Neal Smith, Vice-Chairman
Mary Ann Wozniak

William Llewelyn
Ray Moore
Laurel Lussen
Joseph Krusas

NORTHFIELD COMMUNITY TELEVISION
1995 Annual Report

The year 1995 was a very busy time for your community television station, with the continued coverage of the compost hearings, debates for public office in the early spring, the informational meetings for the water resources article and the many municipal board meetings.

With the coming of the new municipal meeting room, your community television station installed the wiring needed for the live broadcasting of all municipal meetings on the main floor of the Town Hall.

Revolving Account Financial Status

Balance, July 1, 1994	\$ 0.00
FY95 Town Meeting appropriation	380.00
Continental Cable Co. License Fees	412.50
Expenses	256.49
Balance, June 30, 1995	536.01
Expenses	257.40
Balance, December 31, 1995	\$278.61

Respectfully submitted,

Donald M. Lippack, Chairman
Eugene L'Etoile, Secretary
Michael Schena, Program Manager

Judith Radebaugh
Richard Taferner,
Selectboard Rep.

NORTHFIELD CULTURAL COUNCIL
1995 Annual Report

In its 1995 funding round, Northfield Cultural Council members Marilyn Barrett, Vera Cooley, Shauna Griffin, John Nelson, Lisa Rose and Jeanne Sisson considered 20 Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant Applications.

The Council voted approval for funding recommendation to:

1. Pamela Eldridge/Star Lab \$600.00
2. Edward Wirt/Radio Swing Orchestra \$500.00

3. Daniel S.Hoskins/Shtick & Stones \$500.00
4. John Poricino/Storyteller-Singer \$300.00
5. Amy Kiendzior/Chanterelle \$500.00
6. Jeannie Schermesser/The Art Loft \$250.00 (5 workshop
scholarships at \$15 ea. and 5 Class scholarships
at \$35 ea.)
7. Sheila Damkoehler/Mexican Crafts \$500.00(of \$1200 request)
8. Michael Saracino/Songwriter-Singer \$200.00 (\$150 if sound
provided)

The Council regretted not recommending funding go the following applicants:

1. Eveline MacDougall/Amandla Chorus
2. Roger Ticknell and Davis Bates/Storytellers-Songs
3. Roger Ticknell/Storyteller-Songs
4. Davis Bates/Storyteller-Songs
5. Julie Kumble and Michael Hoberman/Pioneer Valley Folklore
Society.
6. Mary Johnson - Elementary tickets
7. Roger W.O.Genest/PVO tickets
8. Barbara King/Elementary tickets
9. Daniel Hoskins/Ben Franklin
10. Ed Byrne/Valley Jazz Ensemble
11. Stephen Glover/N.E.Brass Quartet
12. Jim Douglas and Tim Van Egmond/Yankee Notions

Each year the Northfield Cultural Council allocates resources received from the Mass. Cultural Council to applicants using the following criteria in evaluating grant proposals: benefit to the community as a whole, access, educational opportunities and diversity in the arts. Along with MCC defined criteria, other specific points considered by this Council include the quality and completeness of the project description and the potential interest of the community in the project.

Each May, the Northfield Cultural Council holds a community meeting in order to gather input to our goals, to gauge the success of funded programs and to give program information to prospective applicants. The meeting is advertised in local papers and postings throughout town.

Though the community input meeting also provides a good opportunity for new and prospective council members to find out what we're about, if you are interested in serving on the Council, please don't hesitate to call any of the Council's members or the Board of Selectmen at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa White, Chairperson
Jeanne Sisson
John Nelson

Shauna Griffin
Vera Cooley

1996 Cultural Council

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

The Northfield Historical Commission sponsored a "Day of History" featuring Northfield Farms. This was a well attended forum with Joel Fowler and Michael Rhenow as speakers.

The Historical Commission presented a Historic Home Site plaque and a Stearns Built plaque to the David Quinn and James Dresser families.

Plan of work for the year includes providing support for the library addition and implementing a collaborative effort with local schools in developing a program on Town history.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Lord, Chair

Joan Shellito, Secretary

Rosa Johnston

Stuart Eldridge

Homer Stavely

Jean Kozlowski

Historical Commission

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

The following is a report of activities by the Dog Officer for the year 1995:

Loose dogs taken to the kennel or returned to owners - 64

Nuisance dogs - 64

Dogs reported missing - 14

Dogs placed in new homes - 9

Dogs killed by cars - 4

Dogs destroyed - 1

Cruelty to dogs - 1

Coy dog calls - 2

TOTAL DOG CALLS - 129

Cat calls - 6

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Arsenault, Dog Officer

NORTHFIELD COUNCIL ON AGING

SHARE New England is a program to promote volunteerism -- \$15.00 for a package of first quality food worth approximately \$30.00 and 2 hours of any volunteering per month. Any age, any income is SHARE. Twenty-five families per month are served.

Brown Bag is surplus government food and commodities from supermarkets. This is for income-eligible or volunteers, and a \$3.00 donation is requested. Northfield residents receive 265 packages.

There are 2,513 congregate meals served at the Center a year. Home delivered meals are for confined seniors -- a great help for seniors not able to prepare their own meals. Bernardston and Northfield meals delivered - 7,471. Farmers Market coupons are also available in the Autumn. These coupons are acquired through the Brown Bag program.

Can't reach your toes? The visiting nurse conducts a foot clinic once a month to clip your nails. The blood pressure clinic serves about 35 people a month. Flu and other health programs are also available.

Tax assistance, lawyer presentations, police on safety, historical programs, money management access benefits, TRIAD = Elders and Law Enforcement Together, Tai Chi to stretch muscles and limber up, movies, pot luck dinners, food and tag sales, pianist and picnics. The Sweetheart Restaurant and Bridge of Flowers was visited as a group.

Pioneer Valley Regional High School Band has been in to entertain us as has the Elementary School. We have annual Christmas parties and dinners out. Our Center is a busy one with a van going to Greenfield four times a week. We transport over 1500 people a year to doctors, dentists, food shopping and other needs.

Senior trips are organized by volunteers and are available during the Spring, Summer and Autumn.

Joanne is still on the Boards of Massachusetts Council on Aging and Western Massachusetts Council on Aging, and feels the information and exposure gained is of great benefit to our seniors.

We invite any senior to join us at either site. Meals, information and a good time is our aim.

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at Northfield 498-2186 Town Hall
Wednesday & Friday at Bernardston 648-9616 Town Hall
Outreach Worker: Bud Havens 498-5754

Call the Senior Centers for more information. Thanks to the Selectmen for their support.

Respectfully,

Joanne Balzarini, Director

Mary Jane Porter, Chair

Ruth Dale

Helen Greene, Secretary

Eileen Gorzocoski

Raymond Parenteau, Treasurer

Dorothy Fosdick

Gerald Tessier

Father John Ayers

Council on Aging

Report of
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS;
BUILDING CODE AND PLANNING BOARD-BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board acted on many special permits and granted the following:

- 1) Woodworking shop
- 2) Temporary office trailer
- 3) Extension of business hours for existing permit
- 4) Two-year temporary mobile home permit
- 5) Insurance agency
- 6) Bed & Breakfast

Two permit applications were denied:

- 1) Building too close to property line
- 2) Small engine repair in residential area

Hearings continued regarding the proposed solid waste composting facility. A decision was finally reached and the permit was granted. Immediately following the granting of the permit two lawsuits were filed:

1) Jill Crooker, William Crooker, Katherine Krusas, Joseph Krusas, Nathan Tufts,, Susan Brock, Connecticut River Watershed Council, Inc., Patricia D. White, James L. Broadhead, R.Hoyt Chapin, Roger Chapman, Peter Martin, Christine Harris, Raymond H. Harris, Patricia Russell, Joyce Short, Sharon A. Billings, Douglas Billings, Jane B. Leclerc, David P. Leclerc, Raymond Parenteau, Brian Bordner, and Paul P. Gorzocoski, III, Plaintiffs

vs.

Northfield Solid Waste Recovery, Inc., The Town of Northfield, Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Northfield, and the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield, Defendants.

2) Northfield Mount Hermon School, East Northfield Water Company, Matthew W. McDonough, Jr., and Jan Frazier, Plaintiffs

vs.

Northfield Solid Waste Recovery, Inc., Zoning Board of Appeals of the Town of Northfield, and the Town of Northfield, Defendants.

The result of these suits has taken a lot of time on the part of the town representatives and the legal expenses are becoming a major concern, even though at this time they have only required legal responses and have not gone to court as yet. The potential is there for overwhelming attorney fees, especially for a town of this size.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward D. Shearer, Chair
Raymond Clark
Joanne McGee
Stanley Gaida
Robert G. Barnes

Corys Heselton, Assoc.Mbr.
Thomas J. Russell, " "
Marguerite Lentz, " "

Report of TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

The following Trust Funds are under our jurisdiction and do not have trustees appointed under the wills created by the Trusts:

M.Alexander Charity
L.Evans Charity
G.Mortan Charity
R.Evans Charity

M.Starkweather
E.Alexander Charity
E.Jackson Town

The activity of these funds, which were voted under the jurisdiction of the Selectboard in FY 1995, has been minimal. Expenditures for the FY ending 6/30/95 was \$400.00. Income for the same period was \$5,030.80 in interest. We continue to invite volunteers to sit on an advisory board for recommendations to the Selectboard.

The need continues for the Trusts to comply with current Statute and a Court determination will be sought in order to allow the Trusts to match the original intent as closely as possible. For the coming year, we will need to research the structure of these funds for guiding their actions in the future. We thank those who gave their time to this Committee.

Bruce W. Jones, Chair
Lois M. Stearns
Richard F. Taerner
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DEPT. OF VETERAN SERVICES REPORT

This past year has been a very exciting one, with the 50th anniversary celebration of the ending of WW II. Many cities and towns throughout the country held parades and memorial services. As we commemorate the 50th anniversary of V-J Day, we pay tribute to one of the proudest eras in American history. We should take a moment to remember the men and women who put their lives on the line to keep America free, and we must never forget the American and Allied POW-MIA'S who have yet to be accounted for.

Many men and women have served and died in defense of our country from the bloody fields of Europe to the frozen hills of Hungnam, Korea to the tropics of Vietnam to the desert of the Persian Gulf, and now, the conflict in Bosnia.

When some of these veterans returned home and had a difficult time adjusting to civilian life and needed some financial or medical help, we were here to assist, and we will continue to do so. Our mission as veterans' agents is not fulfilled until all of our country's wartime veterans, their widowed spouses, and their dependents have been adequately cared for. Communication between the veterans' agent, the veteran, and the Town will insure that the needs of the veteran and his/her dependents are met.

Listed below is the current average age of veterans of WWI, WWII, Korean, and Vietnam:

World War I	99.1	World War II	74.4
Korean Conflict	64.5	Vietnam	48.9

Respectfully submitted,

Leo J. Parent, Jr., Dir.
Veterans' Services
Central Franklin County District

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRED W. WELLS TRUSTEES

Funds available for the Fiscal Year 1995/96 were \$169,717.63 which were allocated to three specific areas: Education, Health and Agriculture.

EDUCATION: The Trustees received 218 applications for education grants and approved 192 students to receive \$141,000.

This amount includes the two \$1,000 Wells Scholarships in honor of Ralph & Hilda Haskins. The Trustees spent many hours on the selection process to ensure that as many students as possible could receive scholarship aid.

HEALTH: Two (2) health programs were approved. The following received funds totaling \$21,000:

1. NELCWIT	\$ 8,000.00
2. Hospice of Franklin County	13,000.00

AGRICULTURE: An amount of \$7,717.63 was allowed by the Board of Trustees for payment:

1. Franklin Co. Agricultural Society	5,000.00
2. Heath Agricultural Fair	2,417.63
3. Shelburne Grange Fair	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore G. Penick, Trustee

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSION REPORT

The Franklin County Commission is a multi-purpose agency dedicated to providing services and products which support our municipalities and residents. We integrate regional and local planning, human services advocacy and coordination, and municipal services production through the Commission in order to secure our regional goals of:

- ~Balancing economic development with the protection of natural and cultural resources which are the foundation of our region's rural character and heritage,

- ~Capturing economies of scale in public services production and delivery in a rural region comprised of many political subdivisions, and

- ~Building healthier communities by developing and connecting broad-based community coalitions which raise the level of expectations for community achievement.

The Franklin County Commission advocates on behalf of our twenty-six communities at the state and federal level to ensure that programs, policies and funding which impact our natural, cultural and human resources are responsive to our rural issues and build upon our economic strength as a unique region.

HIGHLIGHTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM 1995

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

~Organized and produced an Overall Economic Development Plan for Franklin County. This plan sets the funding priorities for

U.S. Economic Development Administration projects in industrial parks and public infrastructure.

~Awarded and executed a Route 112 Scenic Farm Byway Plan for Buckland and Ashfield. This plan enables these towns to take further actions which enhance agricultural and open space economic development opportunities.

~Organized pilot project for Connecticut River Streambank Erosion Management. Brought to the table utilities, landowners, town, state and federal government, environmentalists to develop and execute pilot project.

~Secured \$140,000 EPA grant to implement Connecticut River Pilot Study.

~Developed and secured \$200,000 funding for Route 2 Safety Improvements Study design for funding and execution in 1996.

~Published model manual for Design Alternatives for Rural Roads. Identifies standards and models which support towns' interests in constructing and repairing roads in keeping with rural character.

~Awarded \$183,000 Tri-State Scenic Farm Byway grant focusing in Franklin County on expanding economic and safety features for farm related or business use.

~Developed a Public Water Suppliers Cooperative Purchasing System.

~Coordinated the development of the 1996-1998 Transportation Improvement Program, which prioritizes the use of federal highway funds in Franklin County.

~Secured \$215,000 funding for first leg of the Franklin County Bikeway.

~Secured in-house Certifications for Title 5 System Inspections and Soil Evaluations so that these services can be provided to towns or developers.

~Developed Computer Mapping Services for town planning and engineering.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

~Conducted and disseminated results of Survey of Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug Abuse among Young People in Greater Franklin County.

~Produced a Youth Activities Fair and Forum attracting over 100 participants.

~Organized with DARE Officers and Coalition Members Franklin County Fair Booth Outreach.

~Staffed the efforts of the Tobacco Control Coalition and Awarded \$8,000 in Mini-grants for tobacco-use cessation activities.

~Organized and supported the production of the Sixth Annual Youth Issues Conference attracting over 150 participants.

~Coordinated and implemented the School to Work Partnership for Franklin County, serving eight area schools with school to career training, secured \$275,000 in additional grant funding.

~Substantially participated in drafting A Reinventing Justice Action Plan, a report to the Mass. Supreme Court on the extensive outreach efforts, analysis, and recommendations for the creation of a twenty-first century justice system in Franklin Co.

ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS

~Secured Legislation changing Treasurer from elected to appointed, assuring increased professionalism in the management of budget and pension funds.

~Caught up two years of audits and cleared all outstanding audit issues.

~Produced Cooperative Bids for 22 towns and 20 other public entities for a total value of \$2,805,000 of goods ranging from office products to highway supplies.

~Established as State Pilot Site for Municipal Internet Link to State Services.

MUNICIPAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES

~Implemented the Economic Target Area Designation won by the Commission in 1994 by preparing 7 of 23 successful Economic Opportunity Area projects statewide, enabling the creation of 319 new jobs and retaining 505... a total of \$28 million in new investment.

~Analyzed and coordinated changes in subscription pool to secure decreased health insurance premiums for the Franklin County Group consisting of 24 towns and 10 other public entities.

~Produced several Grantwriting workshops for Towns attended by over 50 people.

~Organized and conducted Workshops for evaluating Americans with Disabilities Act issues for town facilities.

~Redesigned engineering services to be self funding within two years, while nearing completion of local road design project in Colrain.

~Provided computer consulting services under specific job contracts to three towns for systems installations, applications and troubleshooting.

~Published Wage and Salary Survey for Franklin County Towns and the Guide to Franklin County Municipal Officials.

Mary Forbes

John J. Stobierski

Margaret Striebel

County Commissioners

Report of the FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

To the residents of FCSWMD member municipalities:

We have had an active and productive year, focusing our efforts on waste management planning and education, with a number of new and continuing programs.

The District received a federal grant for \$100,000 to design a series of mobile, interactive displays on recycling, waste reduction, and hazardous waste management. The program, entitled

"Waste on Wheels" (WOW) is now circulating nine museum-quality exhibits throughout our towns. We hope you get to see them soon. We have also produced two comprehensive "Think Before You Buy" brochures that focus on teaching consumers how to make wise choices about the purchase, use, and management of toxic products. These brochures are now available in all our towns. Lynn Rose, our Program Director, continues to produce a wide variety of educational programs for our schools, institutions, businesses, and the towns themselves. Call her for information!

Our backyard compost bin distribution program sold 750 bids to residents of our towns. This program will continue through the spring, summer and fall of 1996. We also are selling the popular recycling set-out boxes at a reduced price at many town transfer stations. Both these programs help people divert even more waste from their normal waste stream.

The District Administrator played a major role in negotiating a new contract for all towns that use the state-run Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) in Springfield. This new contract pays towns a minimum of \$20 for every ton of recyclable materials sent to the MRF. With our towns sending a combined total of about 2,500 tons to the MRF, the new contract will reimburse our towns for a total of about \$50,000 in FY 1996. This is in addition to the \$150,000 saved through avoided disposal fees. Recycling does make sense! And the new MRF contract allows us to once again recycle boxboard (cereal boxes) and all junk mail, including envelopes. Meanwhile, our own plastics recycling program continues to grow: we collected 6,051 cubic yards of plastic containers -- just under 106 tons. Did you know that we collect every type of plastic container, including caps and lids?

Our annual regional collection of household hazardous waste reached some 350 households in 19 different towns. For the second consecutive year, 50% of the participants were first-time users. This means that there are still old stockpiles of toxic products in people's cellars and garages that the collection is reaching. This year, for the first time, we made the collection available to area businesses on a pay-as-you-go basis. This helps our local businesses safely and economically dispose of any toxic materials they have on hand.

Long-term solid waste and sludge disposal remain a top priority for the District, as local landfills continue to close. We produced a Request for Proposals for regional sludge disposal; our contract with the Bernardston landfill allows towns a low-cost, local short-term disposal site for their solid waste. And we continue to support the development of the proposed solid waste composting facility in Northfield as the best long-term disposal option.

The District received grants totaling just under \$139,000 during the year. These grants help extend the "buying power" of

town assessments voted at your town meeting. We continue to seek grants to make your dollar go that much further. Our District Committee, made up of volunteers from all our member towns, continues to do the hard work planning for an economically and environmentally sound solid waste future. We all appreciate your continuing support of our efforts.

Richard D. Little, Chair, Greenfield
Robert B. Rottenberg, Admin., Colrain

FRANKLIN COUNTY COOPERATIVE INSPECTION PROGRAM

The enclosed report is for FY95 and reflects wiring permits and fee activity for all member towns. A review of the number of permits and fees collected each FY since the program began shows the following:

		Permits	Fees
FY	1987	485	\$ 18,404.12
	1988	600	25,194.25
	1989	670	27,125.00
	1990	630	27,792.00
	1991	629	30,812.00
	1992	667	28,638.13
	1993	617	26,659.50
	1994	608	25,210.00
	1995	704	34,749.00

PERMIT FEE RECEIPTS FROM TOWNS:

TOWN	RE-INSPECT. FEES	PERMITS	AMOUNT
Ashfield	0.00	53	2,080
Bernardston	0.00	54	2,962
Buckland	20.00	63	2,430
Charlemont	25.00	51	1,900
Conway	0.00	67	3,265
Erving	40.00	52	2,955
Gill	0.00	0	0
Hawley	0.00	10	465
Heath	0.00	41	2,473
Leverett	0.00	66	2,730
Leyden	0.00	0	0
Monroe	0.00	4	180
Northfield	15.00	87	4,105
Shelburne	20.00	67	2,997
Shutesbury	0.00	0	0
Warwick	0.00	0	0
Wendell	0.00	28	1,320
Whately	435.00	61	3,887
TOTAL:	\$555.00	704	\$33,749

Once again, I would like to extend my appreciation to all town officials for your cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Marchefka
Electrical Inspector

Annual Report of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TOWN of NORTHFIELD - 1995

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Linda Balk
Kris Bowser
Laurence Binney
April Hodson

MaryAnn Ladd
Beth Lemire
Judith Loomis
Carol O'Brien

PRINCIPAL

Laurence Binney
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
M.Ed. Administration
Antioch Graduate School, Keene, N.H., M.Ed.
University of Massachusetts at Amherst
B.A. Education

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Carl Perkins, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Pollyanna B. Davis, R.N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

School Open August 30, 1995	School Close November 23, 1995
School Open November 27, 1995	School Close December 22, 1995
School Open January 2, 1996	School Close February 19, 1996
School Open February 26, 1996	School Close April 15, 1996
School Open April 22, 1996	* School Close June 11, 1996

*Subject to State Requirements

NORTHFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1995 Annual Report

I am pleased to submit the annual school report of the Northfield Elementary School. NES continues to strengthen its programs and offerings for its students. We began the 1995 school year with 300 students, down from the 312 students we had in 1994. This drop was primarily due to the June graduation of an exceptionally large class of 48 sixth graders.

Several new staff joined NES this year. In grade one, Karen Scaduto; grade five, Linda Vermouth; Special Education, Carol Caldwell; Music, Paul Kaplan; and Art, Pat Formant. They join an extremely skilled and dedicated staff who provide a fine program of education for the students of Northfield.

Our collective goals for the year included the implementation of the district's new math curriculum. In conjunction with the state's impressive curriculum frameworks, this math curriculum has furnished us with an innovative and exciting guide for providing math instruction to our students. It establishes standards of performance that ensure high levels of achievement for students, and it encourages teachers to strive to find creative and interesting modes of instruction for their classrooms. To this end, teachers spent considerable time and effort in workshops and professional development programs, designing and creating units and lessons that might better represent genuine math instruction.

Technology was another goal of the Northfield Elementary staff. Recent hardware acquisitions as well as a major donation of equipment and technical support from Michael and Laura DiBari of Systems, Software, Support, have led to a state-of-the-art computer system for our school. Staff spent time during the school year in inservice programs learning about new types of software, as well as how to use the Internet as a way of communicating by way of the computer, as well as acquiring and "sifting" through information.

NORTHFIELD ENROLLMENT REPORT
October, 1995

Elementary:	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
	PK	17	13	30
	K	15	16	31
	1	23	17	40
	2	17	23	40
	3	24	22	46
	4	16	17	33
	5	25	21	46
	6	19	17	36
				<u>302</u>

<u>Pioneer Valley Regional:</u>	7	20	26	46
	8	18	32	50
	9	19	12	31
	10	12	17	29
	11	11	11	22
	12	7	14	21
				<u>199</u>

Franklin County Technical School: 14

Private Schools:

<u>Northfield Mount Hermon:</u>	39
<u>Full Circle School:</u>	7
<u>Linden Hill School:</u>	3
	<u>49</u>

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1995

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bernardston

Patrick Daly	(Term expires 1998)
Karen L. Fitzpatrick	(Term expires 1996)
Jean Page	(Term expires 1998)

Leyden

Margaret Kaepfel	(Term expires 1996)
Robin Neipp	(Term expires 1998)
James Nielsen	(Term expires 1998)

Northfield

Barbara Kibler	(Term expires 1998)
Mary E. Llewelyn, Vice Chair	(Term expires 1996)
Patricia E. Shearer, Chair	(Term expires 1996)

Warwick

Linda L. Gale	(Term expires 1996)
Denise M. LaPlante	(Term expires 1996)
Susan Wright	(Term expires 1998)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Kevin J. Courtney

University of Massachusetts - BA English Literature

Fitchburg State College - MEd Education/Special Education

University of Massachusetts - EdD Candidate

Pioneer Valley Regional School Annex

97 F. Sumner Turner Road

Northfield, Massachusetts 01360

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Dayle A. Doiron

BA English Literature/French - DePauw University

MHS (Administration) - Keene State College

ADMINISTRATIVE BOOKKEEPER

Eleanor E. Rafuse

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Debby L. Lincoln

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Sharon L. Finnell

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

School Days - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Vacation Days - 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - 1995

I am pleased to submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District. Just as it was in 1994, the district's primary focus in 1995 was the interpretation and implementation of the Educational Reform Act of 1993. This major overhaul of public education continues to challenge, excite, and sometimes frustrate us as it gradually takes shape. I would like to highlight some of our Educational Reform efforts.

In 1994 the state adopted a Common Core of Learning, a set of broad educational goals that indicate what students should know and be able to do by the time they graduate from high school. In 1995, Curriculum Frameworks were established in the areas of Mathematics, Science and Technology, World Languages, Health and the Arts. English and Social Studies are due in 1996. Curriculum Frameworks are governed by the Core, but are much more specific. They identify the important content for each subject area, and address how the subject matter should be taught and assessed. Pioneer's response has been: 1) The adoption of a Pre K-12 Math Curriculum Guide, based upon the frameworks; 2) The formation of a Science Task Force whose mission is to develop a Pre K-12 Science Curriculum Guide; 3) A Technology Task Force that is developing a Technology Plan for the district; and 4) a Curriculum Frameworks Study Group that is reviewing all of the frameworks to determine how best to implement them in Pioneer's classrooms. The committees, comprised of teachers, administrators, and community members, are making good progress. They are enthusiastic and feel that the district has already benefitted from their endeavors. Draft documents are due this summer (1996).

The Reform Act recognizes the critical importance of professional development, which has always been a priority for Pioneer. The Department of Education seems to understand that it cannot expect real change without extensive retraining of teachers and administrators. To that end, teachers must now be

recertified every five years (as opposed to lifetime) and school systems spend a greater percentage of their budgets for professional development. In 1995, in addition to course reimbursement and other individual incentives, the district is offering full day in-service programs in Math, to assist teachers in implementing our new curriculum guide. In collaboration with other local school systems we have sponsored courses and are currently contracting with the University of Massachusetts to provide a Leadership Academy for administrators. Among its goals is the development of a coordinated, multi-year professional development plan for all five of our schools.

Another major goal of the Reform Act is to increase the amount of time that students spend in structured learning situations. The requirement for elementary schools is 900 hours and for secondary schools, 990 hours, with a minimum of 180 days for all students. Beginning in 1995/96, activities such as lunch, recess and homeroom cannot be counted. In 1997/98 the requirements become more stringent, eliminating non-directed study periods and other programs outside of the core subjects. As part of their annual School Improvement Plan, School Councils will include a schedule for 1997/98 that complies with the new requirements.

One of the most highly publicized (and controversial) goals of Educational Reform is the establishment of a fair and equitable system of school finance. State-wide there are indications that it has begun to succeed. However, that is not the case at Pioneer and similar districts. There has been some improvement. Minimum contributions and state aid now create a budget "floor". Unfortunately that "floor" is barely adequate and when it becomes a "ceiling", we are in trouble. Through the support of the towns, out-of-district tuition and grants we have managed to keep our heads above water, but it is a struggle.

1995 was another successful year for Pioneer. We continue to provide excellent services at a reasonable cost. We enjoy broad community support and are eternally thankful for it. As usual, the coming year has no shortage of challenges, beginning with the need to do something about the space crunch at the high school and the Warwick Center School. We need your help to meet these and the other challenges that await us in 1996.

It is a pleasure to serve you.

Kevin J. Courtney
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL - PVRs

To: The Supt. of Schools and the PVRs District Committee:

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report as Principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Personnel Changes:

Retirement:	Janet Jones
Resignations:	Richard Seelig June Kuzmeskus
Reassignment within District:	Carol Driver to Northfield Elementary Gina Woodman from Northfield Elem. to PVRs
New Hires:	Henry Parkhurst (part time) Robert Hastings (part time) Susanne Burgess John Czajkowski Doug Andrew

We will sorely miss the dedicated services of Janet Jones and June Kuzmeskus. Last year June was on a leave of absence while she worked at the Massachusetts Center for Teaching and Learning located at UMass/Boston. Subsequently she decided to remain at the center and therefore submitted her resignation from the Pioneer staff.

Janet Jones completed over twenty years with the Pioneer Social Studies Department. Over the years she served the school and her students with commitment, expertise and a great sense of humor. We wish her many years of happy retirement.

Department Reports:

English Department

The '95-'96 school year has brought many challenges to the English Department staff. A review of the English thematic program last June examining its strengths and weaknesses indicated a need to reestablish our program goals and guidelines. As a result, all members of the department agreed to meet together during the summer months to revamp the core program for each grade level. Three all day meetings were held during which we evaluated the reading and writing programs and their requirements. We examined the writing skills progression throughout the English program, reestablished the type of projects designed to increase reading and writing skills at each grade level, and redefined the skills that are associated with grade level projects and successful student performance.

Yet, increased class size has necessitated changes in curriculum and has limited individual approaches used in the classroom. Teachers not having a permanent classroom and having to move from room to room makes the use of supplementary classroom materials difficult and at times impossible. Space

availability has forced some classes to meet on the stage in the Martin Auditorium. Classes are being conducted while the band is practicing on one side and a study hall is being held on the other. In one case two classes are sharing the stage at the same time.

The writing lab is no longer open to all students during the school day. Because of a lack of equipment and larger classes, students are doubling up on computers in writing labs cutting actual use of computers in half for each student. The need to share the writing lab with other classes has cut down the availability of computer use to the general student body and restricted computer availability for writing assignments required in other classes. Since students no longer have easy access to the lab, teachers can no longer depend on students using the lab to edit papers, classroom publications or remediation. Exacerbating the problem is the age of the computers in the lab. No new computers have been added to the lab since it was established through a grant ten years ago, therefore the equipment is continuously failing or breaking down.

We continue to keep our thematic program manageable by employing teachers from other disciplines to fill where needed. Jodi Gwosch of the Business Department continues to fill in at the eighth grade level. She has expanded her effectiveness in the eighth grade program by taking an English course during the summer. She also took part in our summer meetings and has revised her program to meet all established guidelines. Henry Parkhurst has filled in for a Creative Writing class and two Reading Response classes. His collaboration with Carol Drost and her Creative Writing classes insured that the guidelines set by the department were met.

The success of the teaming experiment established last year in the tenth grade by Kerry Meehan and Roger Genest has been expanded to an eleventh grade program. Though there are over thirty students in the class, more time is being devoted to writing and research because of the availability of both teachers. Such teaming offers students more constructive individual time, concentration on a variety of skill activities during the same period, as a rich combination of approaches to learning, and the guidance of two master teachers.

Business Department

This year, for the first time, Pioneer students were provided a Desktop Publishing course offering challenging, practical, computer activities such as creating flyers, columned newsletters, brochures, charts, reports, etc. Another new course being offered by the Department is Distributive Education which focuses upon management, marketing, entrepreneurship, and practical consumer skills. The class is in the process of

organizing a school store which will integrate marketing, merchandising and business management concepts.

The Business Department continues to provide students with an extensive program in touch keyboarding with the emphasis on personal applications such as research papers and personal business letters.

In addition, the Department also provides courses in Accounting, Consumer Math, Word Processing, Computer Applications (integrating spreadsheets, data base and wordprocessing software), and seventh and eighth grade introductory keyboarding and computer literacy.

The Business Department has managed to purchase a few 486 PC computers this year and will strive to find ways to continue replacing the outdated Apples. The goal of the Business Department is to provide our students with the tools and training needed in today's technological world.

The Science Department

The Science Department continues to work on developing and improving integrated curricula that provides as many student activities as possible. Deteriorating conditions in our classrooms have necessitated some adjustments in laboratory experiences due to safety concerns. Particularly, tables and chairs need replacement in the biology room.

Recent staff additions i.e. Karen O'Neil, Doug Andrew and Jack Czajkowski have proven to be energizing additions to the Science Department. Karen O'Neil and Chevy Seney are active members of the district's science task force. And the entire department is working together to outline the high school portion of the district's science curriculum.

John Lepore is still working to implement and maintain the recycling program at Pioneer. Students Against Violation Toward the Earth (S.A.V.E) is benefiting from his advisorship.

The Science Club has attended every Western Massachusetts Science League competition this year. Chevy Seney is their advisor.

John Lepore and Chevy Seney are continuing to work with the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District to provide education and technical assistance to all departments of the school. Our major goal is to monitor the requisition, safe storage, use, and disposal use of hazardous wastes in the high school.

Jack Czajkowski has brought many speakers into his classes this year which has lent a "real world" relevance to his students.

Social Studies

In June of 1995, Janet Jones retired. Janet taught Social Studies at Pioneer for more than twenty years. Her experience and dedication will be missed. Mrs. Susanne Burgess was hired to teach Social Studies in February of 1995 and is teaching 7th and 10th grade classes in the 1995-1996 school year. Mr. Henry Parkhurst and Ms. Amy Pelletier are new additions to the department and are teaching sections of our 8th grade.

With Pioneer's continued student population increase, it has been necessary to add more sections of courses to meet the demand.

The 7th grade Mid-East Fair under the direction of Dr. Joseph Nowicki and Ms. Burgess was a major success again this year. The talent and creativity of our 7th graders really shines through in this event.

In January and February of this year, some of our 8th grade students visited town board meetings or interviewed town officials as part of our local government curriculum. A special thanks to those town officials who helped the students with their reports. Students benefit from their involvement, and they better understand civic responsibility in our democracy.

The 9th grade classes focus on World War II during the fourth quarter of the school year. Last year, the entire 9th grade viewed "Schindler's List". Various academic activities based on the film were developed by Dr. Nowicki and Mr. Kerry Meehan. Issues such as racism, human rights, and diversity were explored by the students. We plan on using this highly successful activity again this year. As a culminating activity, the 9th grade took a field trip to Battleship Cove in Fall River, Massachusetts.

The Civil Liberties class visited MCI Gardner in January. The class was studying the corrections system and the purpose of sentencing. The field trip was a real eye-opener for our students.

Dr. Nowicki and Mr. Meehan have written a book about teaching techniques, entitled The Collaborative Social Studies Classroom. Allyn and Bacon published this book last summer. Allyn and Bacon will be publishing a second book by Dr. Nowicki and Mr. Meehan this coming summer. The topic of their new book will be interdisciplinary approaches in English and Social Studies.

This year's Student Government Day representative to the State House will be Angie Steward. Gabriel Tusinski was this year's 8th grade winner of the National Geography Bee. In January, Mr. Justin Duncan and Mr. Meehan led a successful delegation of students to the annual Model Congress at American International College. Students who represented Pioneer were

Angie Steward, Shelly Fellows, Thea Leh, Melanie Krol, and Maya Leonard-Cahn.

Math Department

Our overall enrollment in math classes rose again this year and is projected to rise again next year. We phased in the third year of our Integrated Math and are very pleased with the results. We added a new high school level course called Math Workshop. This is an intense one-year course for those students who need an extra boost to their math skills or their self confidence before continuing in the regular math courses. This allows them to do hands on activities to strengthen weak or missing skills in a supportive atmosphere of high expectations. This class is largely individualized with some small group instruction.

World Language

The Foreign Language Department has a new name. Due to the Massachusetts Educational Reform Act we are now officially known as the World Languages Department.

Travel played an integral role in our department this year with 12 students and adults visiting Puerto Rico in April and 33 students and adults from our communities traveling to Paris in June.

Spanish IV and V students shared their knowledge of the Spanish language and culture with second graders at Bernardston Elementary School for eight weeks in the fall.

A priority for this school year will be to address the inclusion of world languages for all students at the junior high level. Presently only seventh grade students are exposed to a six week introductory course in both French and Spanish. We are looking to expand our course offerings to our eighth grade population.

Industrial Arts and Technology

The Industrial Arts & Technology Department is still in need of a number of computer aided drafting stations in order to prepare students for the 21st Century. However, until the budget allows for these purchases or concerned businesses donate some hardware, progress in this department will be very limited in this important technology. These units have become more affordable and the software is now reasonable in price. A new machine lathe is still needed and this is an expensive piece of machinery (approx. \$5000). The enrollment in this curriculum continues to increase and student enthusiasm is high. This department continues its interest in a safe and well maintained learning environment conducive to the production of quality projects, drawings and architectural renderings in which the students can take pride.

Family, Consumer, & Health Sciences Department (formerly Home Ec.)

The Family Consumer and Health Sciences staff, Diane Killeen, Barbara Carme, and Jo Ann Pullen, continue to upgrade the department's curriculum and instructional strategies. The new computers and software (purchased through a Federal Grant) are in constant use in the junior and senior high school courses. In the health, life skills, and foods programs students use the computers to research health topics, analyze diets, work as a group taking lab notes, record brainstorming ideas and study chapters. They also write plays and papers. Students are learning computer skills as they find and use new knowledge.

The department staff continues to work on district and county-wide activities. They are participating in the development of a PreK-12 Comprehensive Health Curriculum, a schoolwide health survey, the Peer Mediation Program, the Coalition for a Safe Community, the Franklin County Prevention Partnership, the School Council, and PPTP. The department wrote and received a F.A.M.E. grant to revise the middle school curriculum to include a social pragmatics language section to be taught by a speech and language teacher/specialist.

Jo Ann Pullen has completed her certification in health education and Diane Killeen continues to work toward this additional certification. All department members are participating in the district offerings for professional improvement in health.

Physical Education

The Physical Education Department continues to serve the students at Pioneer. The basic skills that are taught will allow our students to participate in a variety of physical activities throughout their lives. For those who participate in lifetime physical activities, statistics predict a longer and healthier life.

In December, our students participated in fitness month. We borrowed six stationary bicycles and set up two rowing machines for aerobic conditioning. The perimeter of the gym was set up as an indoor track. The students are taught effective stretching exercises and how to develop a personal fitness plan.

A popular activity this winter is pickleball. Pickleball is similar to tennis except it can be played indoors in a small space.

Each year the Commonwealth of Massachusetts celebrates the National Girls and Women in Sport Day. On February 2, 1996, Leigh Worden and Heather Tyler were honored at the celebration held at Boston University, Case Center.

The 95/96 school year has been productive and fulfilling. Pioneer's student population is growing and our facilities have reached capacity. The facility needs updating and upgrading.

Now is the time to plan for the future of students in the next generation.

Pioneer Athletics

The spring season was very successful with large numbers of participants on all teams at all levels. Baseball and Softball both qualified for post season tournaments.

The fall season proved to be even better with the Girls' Volleyball Team entering tournament for the second season in a row. The Boys' Volleyball Team was in a three way tie for first place in the PVIAC League, then going on to win the Western Mass. Title (first Western Mass. Title for Pioneer in any sport since the beginning of Pioneer). The Boys' Soccer Team finished second in the Schmidt/McGrath Division and was seeded first in the Div. III Soccer Tournament and was eliminated in a later round by Monson High School.

The winter season took over where the fall left off with both Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams winning their leagues and advancing to tournament. The Wrestling and Ski Teams also performed well over the winter with quite a few going on to state competition.

Fine Arts Department

The Fine Arts Department consisting of Vocal Music (Amy Kiendzior), Instrumental Music (Jonathan Cade), and Art (Robert Coy), has once again enjoyed growth in both student enrollment and quality of performance.

Amy Kiendzior, in her second year on the Pioneer faculty, has continued a very ambitious and successful development program with vocal music. Senior High Chorus has grown tremendously and sounds outstanding. Junior High Chorus started this year. As well as being popular with Junior High students, it will serve as a solid development program for the Senior High Chorus. Amy reintroduced the all school musical in the Fall of 1995. The hugely successful musical "Lil Abner" was both a technical and aesthetic success that drew from a diverse student population in grades 7 through 12. In addition to her teaching High School and Junior High Chorus, Amy teaches Music in the 7th and 8th grade Related Arts rotation as well as the 8th grade Art. This year five of Amy's students auditioned for the Western Massachusetts Chorus. Amy had two students selected for this honor. Those students will now go on to audition for spots on the Massachusetts All State Chorus. Through Amy's efforts, Pioneer will be offering a Music Theory course for the first time next year.

Jonathan Cade has experienced strong growth in his Instrumental Music program. He currently has over 80 students participating in one band or another. In addition to the band playing at the traditional parades, concerts, and graduation, the band boosted school spirit by playing at all the home basketball

games. Jon continues to take his students to both State and New England band gatherings where Pioneer's students interact and perform with their peers.

Robert Coy's Art classes have also experienced an increase in both numbers and interest. Once again there is an additional section of Advanced Art. A number of these Advanced Art students are considering art as a vocation. The Art program now enjoys the use of two current technology computers for the instruction and production of computer assisted art. Research through the use of the Internet will become possible in the art room this spring. Computer programs available to the students for their creative projects are current technology and the industry standard.

As Pioneer moves toward implementing the mandated Educational Reform Act, the Fine Arts Department has been actively working to meet those goals. The Arts are part of the core curriculum identified in that Act and will be tested accordingly.

In Closing:

Due to ever increasing enrollment and the impact on facilities/space, the regional accrediting agency (New England Association of Schools and Colleges) has placed us on "warning" status. While this status is a long way from losing accreditation, our communities have responded by appropriating funds for a building use and feasibility study as well as funds for the Central Office to be relocated out of the Pioneer building. This move will open up one additional classroom which will enable us to relocate classes currently meeting in inappropriate places, i.e. the stage. The school committee this year is seeking monies for a modular building to be leased providing two additional classrooms. These two efforts will serve as some temporary relief until a more permanent solution is found.

In the meantime our students continue to receive a top notch education thanks in no small measure to a dedicated faculty struggling under difficult conditions to ensure delivery of quality programs.

My sincere appreciation to Superintendent Courtney, my school committee, my faculty and staff, our students and the parents and citizens of our school district for their unselfish and untiring efforts on behalf of their school and its students in 1995. Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Evrett Masters, Principal

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL
Scholarships and Awards Presented
at Graduation on
June 2, 1995, 6:30 p.m.

Class Valedictorian:

Corrina Steward

Class Salutatorian:

Adam Morgan

Pearl B. Allen Memorial Scholarship:

Erica Grunwald

Christine Rhenow

American Legion Auxiliary John J. Galvin Unit 81 Scholarship:

Beth Hill

Stephen F. Balk Award:

Timothy Kowalski

Dean Beaudoin Memorial Scholarship:

Shelly Zimmerman

Bernardston Community Club Scholarship:

Jennifer Gordon

Bernardston Kiwanis Club Scholarship:

Matthew Fitzpatrick

Cameron Gray

Bernardston Men's Club Scholarship:

Matthew Fitzpatrick

Timothy Kowalski

Corrina Steward

Bernardston Veterans' Organization:

Corrina Steward

Theodore Cronyn Award:

Shelly Zimmerman

Cushman Memorial and Morgan Fund Scholarship:

Matthew Fitzpatrick

Corrina Steward

Jefferson P. Davis Memorial Athletic Scholarship:

Cameron Gray

Erica Grunwald

Leonard C. Eastman Award:

Corrina Steward

Greenfield Co-operative Bank Scholarship:

Christine Rhenow

Evelyn M. Grover-Prudence A. Barnes Memorial Award:

Seay Minor

Shelly Zimmerman

John A. Hogan Memorial Scholarship of the Pioneer Valley

Union Education Association:

Erica Grunwald

Orinda Phelps Holbrook Memorial Scholarship:

Adam Morgan

Lois Humphrey Memorial Award:

Stacie Bourbeau

Ethel F. Jackson Memorial Scholarship:

Adam Morgan

Emily C. Jenness Awards - Bernardston students:
 Corrina Steward - excellence of character
 Corrina Steward - excellence in English
 Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans' of Foreign Wars Scholarship:
 Julie Holton
 Evelyn G. Lawley Memorial Award:
 Tory Slocum
 Gordon W. Leavis Memorial Scholarship:
 Erica Grunwald
 Leyden PTO Sponsored Pearl Rhodes Scholarship:
 Japonica Brown-Saracino
 Beth Hill
 Sherra Pazmino
 Shelly Zimmerman
 PVRs National Honor Society Scholarship:
 Jocelyn White
 Northfield Fire Dept. Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr. Memorial Scholarship:
 Julie Holton
 Christine Rhenow
 Northfield Fortnightly Scholarship:
 Julie Holton
 Christine Rhenow
 Northfield Grange Scholarship:
 Eric Driver
 Northfield Kiwanis Club:
 F. Sumner Turner Memorial Scholarship: Adam Morgan
 Walter P. Asseng Memorial Scholarship: Jocelyn White
 Northfield Lions Club Award:
 Corrina Steward
 Alfred Orlens Citizenship Award:
 Beth Hill
 Thaddeus M. Ostrowski Memorial Award:
 Jarrett Duncan
 Anita L. Pike Memorial Scholarship:
 Lee Felton
 Pioneer Valley Regional School Scholarship:
 Japonica Brown-Saracino
 Jarrett Duncan
 Beth Hill
 Adam Morgan
 Sherra Pazmino
 Jocelyn White
 Shelly Zimmerman
 Leonard D. Raymond Memorial Scholarship:
 Bridget Raymond
 PVRs Student Council Scholarship:
 Jocelyn White
 Gerald Swinerton Memorial Scholarship:
 Erica Grunwald
 Christine Rhenow
 Tyler Family Memorial Award:
 Matthew Fitzpatrick

George A. Warner Award:

Corrina Steward

George A. Warner Fund Scholarship:

Matthew Fitzpatrick

Warwick Community Scholarship:

Lee Felton

"We're for Kids" Scholarship:

Matthew Fitzpatrick

Cameron Gray

Fred W. Wells Fund Scholarship:

Matthew Fitzpatrick

Cameron Gray

Adam Morgan

Sherra Pazmino

Christine Rhenow

Corrina Steward

Shauna Wall

Jocelyn White

Shelly Zimmerman

Lucy Wilder Memorial Humanitarian Award:

Jocelyn White

Women of the Moose Nursing Scholarship:

Shelly Zimmerman

Todd Douglas Wood Award:

Adam Morgan

Northfield Chateau Scholarship:

(Awarded to a PVRs Alumna):

Jacqueline Walker

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP

JUNE 30, 1995

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary	Account Group	Total
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Fund Type Trust and Agency	General Long-Term Obligations	(Memorandum Only)
ASSETS						
Cash and equivalents	\$ 109,301	\$	\$	\$ 97,806	\$	\$ 207,107
Investments	319,115					319,115
Receivables - Federal and State governments	16,433	20,771				37,204
Receivables - other	3,021	1,936				4,957
Due from other funds	550	64,393	5,388			70,331
Amount to be provided for retirement of long-term debt						
Other amount to be provided					260,000	260,000
Total assets	\$ 448,420	\$ 87,100	\$ 5,388	\$ 97,806	\$ 595,000	\$ 1,233,714
LIABILITIES						
Warrants payable and accruals	\$ 393,221	\$ 12,145	\$ 2,310	\$	\$	\$ 407,676
Other liabilities				28,561		28,561
Due to other funds	69,781			550		70,331
Notes payable					260,000	260,000
Accumulated retirement incentive					335,000	335,000
Total liabilities	463,002	12,145	2,310	29,111	595,000	1,101,568
FUND BALANCES						
Reserved for expenditures						78,491
Reserved for endowment		60,780	3,078	14,633		54,062
Unreserved:						
Designated for authorized deferral of teacher's pay	(160,809)					(160,809)
Undesignated	146,227	14,175				160,402
Total fund balances	(14,582)	74,955	3,078	68,695	-	132,146
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 448,420	\$ 87,100	\$ 5,388	\$ 97,806	\$ 595,000	\$ 1,233,714

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL FUND TYPES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1995

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>		
<u>REVENUES</u>					
District assessments	\$ 3,062,583	\$ 576,145	\$ 92,462	\$	\$ 3,155,045
Intergovernmental aid	2,655,702				3,231,847
Out-of-district tuition	137,971				137,971
Charges for services - school lunch		139,975			139,975
Interest income	9,775			2,271	12,046
Departmental and miscellaneous	1,153	38,985		1,765	41,903
Total revenues	<u>5,867,184</u>	<u>755,105</u>	<u>92,462</u>	<u>4,036</u>	<u>6,718,787</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
<u>Education:</u>					
Instruction	3,563,064				3,563,064
Administration	212,917	5,237			218,154
Fixed charges	721,304				721,304
Other school services	708,037	733,130			1,441,167
Operations and maintenance	469,481	7,451			476,932
Programs with other districts	192,870				192,870
Capital improvements			20,220	3,620	20,220
Scholarships					3,620
Retirement of debt:					
Principal					52,000
Interest					18,720
Total expenditures	<u>5,867,673</u>	<u>745,818</u>	<u>90,940</u>	<u>3,620</u>	<u>6,708,051</u>
<u>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) of total revenues over total expenditures</u>	(489)	9,287	1,522	416	10,736
Fund balances, beginning of year	(14,093)	65,668	1,556	68,279	121,410
<u>FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR</u>	<u>\$ (14,582)</u>	<u>\$ 74,955</u>	<u>\$ 3,078</u>	<u>\$ 68,695</u>	<u>\$ 132,146</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Trust Funds - Scholarships

Balance on hand July 1, 1994	\$	68,799.25
Receipts - Interest Income		2,270.09
Receipts - Donations		<u>1,365.00</u>

72,434.34

Disbursements - Scholarships

Stephen Balk Scholarship	- Timothy Kowalski	250.00
Theodore Cronyn Award	- Shelly Zimmerman	50.00
J.P.Davis Scholarship	- Coley Wall	250.00
	- Jennifer Baker	250.00
Leonard Eastman Award	- Corrina Steward	35.00
Lois Humphrey Scholarship	- Stacie Bourbeau	300.00
Jackson/Hammons Scholar.	- Jolene Dobias	250.00
	- Cheryl Holloway	250.00
Evelyn Lawley	- Tory Slocum	40.00
Alfred Orleans Award	- Beth Hill	50.00
Thaddeus M. Ostrowski Sch.	- Jarrett Duncan	30.00
Tyler Memorial	- Matthew Fitzpatrick	25.00
George A. Warner Scholar.	- Jill Harrington	400.00
	- Jason Kelleher	400.00
	- Corrina Steward	40.00
Lucy Franklin Wilder Sch.	- Jocelyn White	100.00
Pearl B. Allen Award	- Christine Rhenow	200.00
Northfield Chateau Award	- Jacqui Walker	50.00
Grover/Barnes Scholar.	- Shelly Zimmerman	175.00
	- Seay Minor	175.00
Orinda Phelps Holbrook	- Dana Murphy	<u>400.00</u>

3,720.00

Balance on hand June 30, 1995

68,714.34

72,434.34

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Finnell, District Treasurer
PVRS District

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
1995 Annual Report

We are pleased to submit the annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As submitted in previous reports we will briefly outline those significant events that have transpired during the past year.

Student enrollment has increased again this year. It appears this trend will continue as the Franklin County population of high school age students increases and the area schools eliminate the general tract of studies.

The October 1, 1995 enrollment by District and Non-District towns was as follows:

District Towns		Non-District Towns	
Bernardston	17	Amherst	4
Buckland	10	Ashfield	11
Colrain	21	Charlemont	10
Conway	6	Hawley	3
Deerfield	17	Leverett	1
Erving	12	Pelham	2
Gill	5	Plainfield	2
Greenfield	125	Rove	1
Heath	5	Shutesbury	2
Leyden	8		
Montague	78		
New Salem	6		
Northfield	12		
Orange	81		
Shelburne	10		
Sunderland	7		
Warwick	7		
Wendell	9		
Whately	7		

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to expand and be an effective vehicle for job placement of our students. As of June 1995, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Students Available for Placement	80
Entered Work Force	46
Entered Military	4
Entered Colleg	19
Overall Placement Rate	87%

As in the past years, a number of our shops were involved with Community service projects. Three of these projects were the renovation of the Shea Theater, work at Powers Institute for the Bernardston Historical Society and a roofing project in Northfield through the Rural Self Help Housing Program.

In conclusion, we would like to express our gratitude to the entire educational community at Franklin County Technical School and to all the residents of the County for their support and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharleen Moffatt,
Chairperson

David E. Filkins,
Interim Superintendent/Director

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Report of the Chairperson

To the community members of the nineteen towns of the Franklin County Technical School District, I submit my annual report as school committee chair.

The Franklin County Technical School continues to provide high quality vocational education for students from the nineteen member towns as well as tuition students from an additional nine towns in the area. Members of the school committee and administration have participated in the Massachusetts Association of School Committees Annual Conference and the National Vocational Conference in an attempt to assure that our school continues to provide for up to date vocational/technical studies that are in step with business and national trends. We are happy to report that we are offering opportunities that will serve as a strong foundation for our students continuing education and job placement. As we listened to other vocational/technical schools from across the country, we quickly realized that our computer cluster is "miles ahead" of many other programs that are thought to be on the "cutting edge". It was nice to come home with the knowledge that we are truly meeting the needs of our students and their communities.

The last few months of 1995 was very difficult for the Franklin County Technical School District community. Our staff has worked to maintain the professional educational environment that we pride ourselves on. They have succeeded and we all owe them a debt of gratitude. Those days are now behind us and we look forward to moving ahead in a positive direction. The next few months will see the committee busy in budget preparation as well as dealing with the recommendations of our recent audit. We have been most fortunate to have the skills of David Filkins to assist us and I would like to thank him publicly for coming out of his "retirement" to help us through this transition time.

As always I need to thank all of you, for without your support none of these things would be possible. Your vote of support, in the form of budget approval as well as the increased student enrollment, tells us that we are doing the job as you expect us to do it. Thank you for your continued support and faith in us.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharleen Moffatt
Town of Buckland

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Member Assessment Summary

Town	'95 Enrl. #	FY97 Oper. %	FY97 Oper. Assess.	FY97 Capital	FY97 Capital Assess.	Tot. FY97 Assess.
BERNARDSTON	17	3.84	113984.	3.10	1500.	115485.
BUCKLAND	10	2.26	47605.	3.05	1476.	49081.
COLRAIN	21	4.74	146569.	2.78	1346.	147915.
CONWAY	6	1.35	66603.	2.41	1166.	67769.
DEERFIELD	17	3.84	112599.	8.99	4351.	116950.
ERVING	12	2.71	83450.	3.96	1917.	85367.
GILL	5	1.13	13962.	2.09	1012.	14974.
GREENFIELD	125	28.22	828111.	28.90	13988.	842099.
HEATH	5	1.13	28510.	1.18	571.	29081.
LEYDEN	8	1.81	63934.	0.98	474.	64408.
MONTAGUE	78	17.61	526493.	12.86	6224.	532717.
NEW SALEM	6	1.35	35517.	1.13	547.	36064.
NORTHFIELD	12	2.71	86033.	4.50	2178.	88211.
ORANGE	81	18.28	481554.	9.73	4709.	486263.
SHELBURNE	10	2.26	71022.	3.47	1679.	72701.
SUNDERLAND	7	1.58	48010.	5.57	2696.	50705.
WARWICK	7	1.58	34262.	1.21	586.	34848.
WENDELL	9	2.03	43872.	1.09	528.	44400.
WHATELY	7	1.58	67811.	3.00	1452.	69263.
TOTAL	443	100%	2899901.	100%	48400.	2948302.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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FRANKLIN, SS:

To any of the Constables in the Town of Northfield, in the County of Franklin, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the

## PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

in said Town on Monday, May 6, 1996 at seven (7:00 p.m.) o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to waive the reading of the Warrant and act on the motions of the following Articles, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissions and Trustees, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town, upon exceeding the Levy Limit, will vote to authorize an "Override Vote" for any monies that exceed the monies recommended by the Finance Committee under Article 4 of this Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Town Meeting, or any other Articles voted at the Fiscal Year 1997 Annual Town Meeting, which said sum or sums shall be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an "Override of Proposition 2 1/2", or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote, under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or any amendments thereto, to fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 1997, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money therefor, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town, and for other necessary charges, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

|                    |                 | Approp.<br>FY96 | Requested<br>FY97 |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Moderator Salary   |                 | 79.00           | 79.00             |
| Moderator Expense  |                 | 305.00          | 80.00             |
| Selectmen Salaries | FY96 FY97       | 3587.00         | 3587.00           |
| Chairman           | 1243.00 1243.00 |                 |                   |
| Others             | 1172.00 1172.00 |                 |                   |
| Selectmen Expense  |                 | 5315.00         | 4977.00           |
| Misc. Expense      | 4965.00 4977.00 |                 |                   |

|                             |          |           |           |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Word Processor              | 350.00   |           |           |
| Administrative Asst. Salary |          | 29052.00  | 29052.00  |
| Secretary Salary            |          | 20574.00  | 20574.00  |
| Finance Committee Expense   |          | 315.00    | 315.00    |
| Reserve Fund                |          | 10000.00  | 10000.00  |
| Accountant Salary           |          | 13715.00  | 13715.00  |
| Accountant Expense          |          | 335.00    | 335.00    |
| Assessors Salaries          |          | 4024.00   | 4024.00   |
| Chairman                    | 1398.00  | 1398.00   |           |
| Others                      | 1313.00  | 1313.00   |           |
| Assessors Clerk Salary      |          | 6240.00   | 6240.00   |
| Assessor Expense            |          | 4420.00   | 3600.00   |
| Asst. Assessors Clerk       |          | 6266.00   | 10920.00  |
| Treasurer Salary            |          | 7252.00   | 7252.00   |
| Treasurer Expense           |          | 3800.00   | 3800.00   |
| Tax Collector Salary        |          | 5085.00   | 5085.00   |
| Tax Collector Expense       |          | 7000.00   | 7000.00   |
| Town Legal Counsel          |          | 5000.00   | 25000.00  |
| Computer Supply/Service     |          | 3130.00   | 3950.00   |
| Tax Title Foreclosure       |          | 600.00    | 2800.00   |
| Copy Machine Supply/Service |          | 2000.00   | 2000.00   |
| Town Clerk Salary           |          | 4677.00   | 4677.00   |
| Town Clerk Expense          |          | 1030.00   | 550.00    |
| Misc. Expense               | 550.00   |           |           |
| Computer Conver.            | 480.00   |           |           |
| Elections & Registration    |          | 4000.00   | 4500.00   |
| Conservation Commission     |          | 560.00    | 1390.00   |
| Planning Board              |          | 250.00    | 250.00    |
| Zoning Board of Appeals     |          | 275.00    | 275.00    |
| Land Damages                |          | 1.00      | 1.00      |
| Town Hall Custodian         |          | 6053.00   | 6053.00   |
| Town Hall Maintenance       |          | 19970.00  | 14410.00  |
| Misc. Expense               | 14970.00 |           |           |
| Roof Repair                 | 5000.00  |           |           |
| Town Reports                |          | 1500.00   | 1500.00   |
| Town Clock                  |          | 75.00     | 150.00    |
| TOTAL                       |          | 171493.00 | 198141.00 |

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

|                          |        |          |          |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
| Police Wages & Salaries  |        | 89282.00 | 92415.00 |
| Chief                    | 33364. | 35032.   |          |
| 2nd Officer              | 25830. | 27440.   |          |
| P.T. Officers            | 19902. | 20502.   |          |
| Holiday-Chief            | 1411.  | 1482.    |          |
| O.T. Wages               | 5775.  | 5959.    |          |
| Police Grant             |        |          |          |
| Incentive                | 3000.  | 2000.    |          |
| Police Operating Expense |        | 20535.00 | 22360.00 |
| Fire Chief Salaries      |        | 2384.00  | 2500.00  |
| Chief                    | 1663.  | 1745.    |          |
| 1st Fire Warden          | 333.   | 350.     |          |
| Pub. Safety Ofcr.        | 167.   | 175.     |          |
| Fire Dept. Sec'y         | 221.   | 230.     |          |



|                                   |           |            |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Fire Department Wages             | 13039.00  | 13690.00   |
| Fire Department Operating Expense | 14935.00  | 15135.00   |
| Hose & Equipment                  | 6500.00   | 6500.00    |
| Inspection Fees                   | 1100.00   | 1100.00    |
| Hydrants                          | 1500.00   | 2500.00    |
| Maintenance Fire Station          | 6200.00   | 6200.00    |
| Fireponds/Waterholes              | 1000.00   | 1000.00    |
| Ambulance Service                 | 11123.00  | 4264.00    |
| EMT Wages & Salaries              | 3635.00   | 3635.00    |
| EMT Expense                       | 3890.00   | 3890.00    |
| Building Inspector Salary         | 8249.00   | 9880.00    |
| Building Inspector Expense        | 1915.00   | 1845.00    |
| Misc. Expense 1415.               |           |            |
| Books & Certs. 500.               |           |            |
| Wire Inspector Program            | 8472.00   | 9080.00    |
| Civil Defense                     | 500.00    | 500.00     |
| Dog Officer Salary                | 1937.00   | 1937.00    |
| Dog Officer Expense               | 1750.00   | 1750.00    |
| Tree Department Wages             | 5637.00   | Comb w/Hwy |
| Tree Department Expense           |           | 5000.00    |
| Constables Wages                  | 420.00    | 420.00     |
| Constables Expense                | 30.00     | 30.00      |
| Fence Viewers, etc.               | 1.00      | 1.00       |
| TOTAL                             | 204034.00 | 205632.00  |

#### EDUCATION

|                                         |            |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| PVRS - Operating Assessment             | 1385829.00 | 1496242.80 |
| PVRS - Capital Assessment               | 29271.00   | 27972.00   |
| Fr. Co. Tech. Sch. - Oper. Assessment   | 116470.00  | 86033.00   |
| Fr. Co. Tech. Sch. - Capital Assessment | 3101.00    | 2178.00    |
| TOTAL                                   | 1534671.00 | 1612425.80 |

#### PUBLIC WORKS AND FACILITIES

|                                     |           |             |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Highway Supt. Expense               | 1200.00   | 1200.00     |
| Highway Department Wages            | 144629.00 | 145329.00   |
| Highways, Bridges & Railings        | 80000.00  | 80000.00    |
| Oiling & Stoning                    | 55000.00  | 60000.00    |
| Highway Tools                       | 700.00    | 700.00      |
| Snow Removal Expense                | 49200.00  | 50000.00    |
| Street Lights                       | 12852.00  | 13150.00    |
| Machinery Maintenance               | 55000.00  | 62000.00    |
| Maintenance Highway Garage          | 4000.00   | 4000.00     |
| Highway Bounds, Survey, Lists       | 1.00      | 1.00        |
| Solid Waste District                | 4305.00   | 4373.00     |
| Waste Disposal                      | 72000.00  | 89700.00    |
| Sewer Commission Salaries           | 906.00    | 906.00      |
| Sewer Commission Expense            | 67.00     | 67.00       |
| Sewer Department Collector          | 447.00    | 447.00      |
| Sewer Department Wages              | 32357.00  | 38383.00    |
| Operation & Maintenance Sewer Plant | 50445.00  | 50445.00    |
| Cemetery Wages & Service            | 1300.00   | Comb w/Exp. |

|                  |           |           |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cemetery Expense | 50.00     | 1775.00   |
| TOTAL            | 564459.00 | 602476.00 |

#### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

|                               |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Board of Health Salaries      | 1509.00  | 1509.00  |
| Board of Health Expense       | 3050.00  | 2845.00  |
| Sec'y, Board of Health        | 882.00   | 650.00   |
| Shared Health Agent           | 4292.00  | 4399.00  |
| Septic System Inspection Fees | 1800.00  | 2000.00  |
| Animal Inspector              | 8500.00  | 1500.00  |
| Council on Aging              | 8205.00  | 8205.00  |
| Soldiers Relief               | 4500.00  | 4500.00  |
| TOTAL                         | 32738.00 | 25608.00 |

#### CULTURE AND RECREATION

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Dickinson Library Wages     | 41568.00 | 49815.00 |
| Dickinson Library Expense   | 16895.00 | 20055.00 |
| Northfield Farms Library    | 425.00   | 500.00   |
| Recreation Commission       | 4000.00  | 4000.00  |
| Maintenance, Athletic Field | 1200.00  | 1800.00  |
| Historical Society Building | 400.00   | 400.00   |
| Historical Commission       | 200.00   | 200.00   |
| Memorial Day                | 1150.00  | 1150.00  |
| Alexander Hall              | 340.00   | 340.00   |
| Elem.School Building Use    | 600.00   | 600.00   |
| TOTAL                       | 66778.00 | 78860.00 |

#### DEBT SERVICE

|                              |           |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Maturing Debt. - Prin.       | 219472.30 | 220494.60 |
| FY96                         |           |           |
| FY97                         |           |           |
| Sewer 25000.00               | 25000.00  |           |
| School 175000.00             | 175000.00 |           |
| Sewer 19472.30               | 20494.60  |           |
| Interest on Long-Term Debt.  | 193213.70 | 179391.40 |
| Sewer 17945.00               | 16345.00  |           |
| School 143270.00             | 132070.00 |           |
| Sewer 31998.70               | 30976.40  |           |
| Interest on Short-Term Debt. | 3000.00   | 3000.00   |
| TOTAL                        | 415686.00 | 402886.00 |

#### MISCELLANEOUS

|                         |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Workers Comp. Insurance | 12500.00  | 12500.00  |
| Unemployment            | 4500.00   | 2250.00   |
| Health Insurance        | 69500.00  | 72000.00  |
| Life Insurance          | 735.00    | 620.00    |
| Medicare                | 5000.00   | 7000.00   |
| Other Insurance         | 19500.00  | 21000.00  |
| TOTAL                   | 111735.00 | 115370.00 |

|             |            |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| GRAND TOTAL | 3101594.00 | 3241398.80 |
|-------------|------------|------------|



ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to accept from any association, agency, proprietorship, corporation, enterprise, individual, etc., any sum or sums of money, or other gift for the benefit of the Town or any of its departments, commissions, committees, etc., or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept and expend any sum or sums of money, or other valuable premise, that may become available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Massachusetts Highway Department) for Chapter 90-type construction/improvements/reconstruction of Public Ways; and to authorize the Selectboard, or a majority of them, to enter into contracts relative thereto, and to appropriate and expend said sum or sums in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to allow the "Northfield Planning Board" to establish a Revolving Account under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or any amendments thereto, upon the recommendation of the Northfield Selectboard, for Fiscal Year 1997, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to allow the "Northfield Conservation Commission" to establish a Revolving Account under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or any amendments thereto, upon the recommendation of the Northfield Selectboard, for Fiscal Year 1997, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to allow the "Northfield Community TV Advisory Committee", with the consent of the Northfield Selectboard, to establish a Revolving Account under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or any amendments thereto, upon the recommendation of the Northfield Selectboard, for Fiscal Year 1997, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to allow the "Northfield Building Commissioner" to establish a Revolving Account under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or any amendments thereto, upon the recommendation of the Northfield Selectboard, for Fiscal Year 1997, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to allow the Trustees of "Dickinson Memorial Library" to establish a Revolving Account under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or any amendments thereto, upon the recommendation of the Northfield Selectboard, for Fiscal Year 1997, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of funding the purchase of "one half of the retrospective conversion necessary to the computerization of the collection" of the Dickinson Memorial Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$4,300.00

ARTICLE 13: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the preservation of "vital record books" in the Town Clerk's office, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$1,500.00

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of repairing/replacing sidewalks for the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to remove snow from the following sidewalks in the Town of Northfield, i.e. Main Street, Highland Avenue, Holton Street, Parker Avenue, and Mount Hermon Station Road from West Northfield Road north to the Vermont line, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$2,400.00

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new, one-ton dump truck with a dump body, plow, sander and related equipment for the Highway Department, and to trade-in or dispose of a 1991 Ford one-ton truck, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$31,500.00

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new, one-ton dump truck with a dump body, plow, sander and related equipment for the Highway Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$31,500.00

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a "front-end Loader"



for the Highway Department, and to trade-in or dispose of the present loader, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$76,000.00

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of rebuilding and improving "Old Wendell Road" within the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$20,000.00

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of allowing the Highway Superintendent to purchase used equipment at so-called "Surplus Sales", and deposit said sum appropriated into the "Purchase Equipment Account", or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$10,000.00

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$800.00 for Perpetual Care of the following cemetery lots in the hereinafter cemeteries:

|                                                                |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| From John A. Rikert, Lot 14A, Mt. Hermon Cem.                  | \$200. |
| From Albert Allen, Lot 60, Pentecost Cem.                      | 100.   |
| From Arthur & Elizabeth Bolton, Lots 167 & 168, Pentecost Cem. | 200.   |
| From Brian & Margaret McAndrews, Lot 12, Northfield Farms Cem. | 300.   |

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of providing/upgrading training for the Northfield Emergency Medical Technicians, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$1,000.00

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to be used for the purpose of removing the wooden stairway, and other attachments, located on the rear wall of the Town Hall building, and permanently closing all openings in said rear wall, as well as building a protective covering for the rear door leading into the kitchen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$6,500.00

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for upgrading the electrical wiring and/or

switches and plugs in the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for replacing the roof of the Town Hall building, and making other associated repairs, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$14,700.00

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for sealing the south wall of the Town Hall building to prevent water leaking into the building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$4,800.00

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of constructing bookcases and shelving in the new Selectboard's meeting room, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$3,200.00

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to carpet the new Selectboard's meeting room and the hallway adjacent thereto, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$745.00

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for renovations to the Town Hall stage area to accommodate the Cable television equipment, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$1,200.00

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of continuing the revaluation work by paid consultants for the Northfield Board of Assessors, necessary to comply with the State Law (Massachusetts) that requires all towns to value property at 100%, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$5,000.00



ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of continuing the revaluation work by the Northfield Board of Assessors, requiring the said Board to visit properties being revalued, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$3,000.00

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of updating the Assessor's maps, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$1,300.00

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to enable the Northfield Fire Department to purchase two (2) Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for the use of the Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$5,500.00

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to enable the Northfield Fire Department to mount a "pump" on the Deuce Truck, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$3,000.00

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to enable the Fire Department to purchase an AIM 3250 Gas Monitor, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$2,500.00

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and related equipment for the Northfield Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$23,000.00

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of a new Radar for the Northfield Police Department, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$2,000.00

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to be used for the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and adding to the Dickinson Memorial Library building, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to repair the west basement stairwell of the Pine Street former school building, used by the Northfield History Museum, contingent on the Library project not succeeding, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$800.00

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to enable the Pioneer Valley Regional School District to extend existing plumbing in the Northfield Elementary School building to a point between two of the three early childhood classrooms and install project sinks (art, etc.) for student use in those two classrooms, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$3,200.00

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to make Auditorium lighting improvements, and furniture and locker replacements at Pioneer Valley Regional School, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$6,507.00

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to pay the rental and associated siting costs of a two-classroom modular unit at Pioneer Valley Regional School, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$15,183.00

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to pay the Town's annual share to Pioneer Valley Regional School District, of the teachers' salary deferral, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$4,536.47

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote that in the event that the Pioneer Valley Regional School District's approved 1996-7 school budget IS LESS THAN that which the Finance Committee



proposes at this year's Annual Town Meeting (FY97), the Town will allocate the difference in the Town (2) budget figures, to be placed into a specially marked account with the Northfield Town Treasurer for disbursement according to the recommendation of the Northfield Elementary School Principal, with the approval of a majority of the Selectboard of the Town of Northfield, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money to purchase a Word Processor and related supplies for the use of the Building Commissioner, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$350.00

ARTICLE 46: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of Safety/Laboratory Equipment for use at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 47: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the purchase of two (2) Composite Samplers for use at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested: \$5,000.00

ARTICLE 48: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide, a sum or sums of money for the Stabilization Fund/Account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested:

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to transfer from available funds, a sum or sums of money for the purpose of reducing the Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 1997, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Amount requested:

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in Northfield on Tuesday, May 7, 1996 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

One Selectman for three years; one Assessor for three years; one Tax Collector for three years; two Library Trustees for three years; one Library Trustee for one year; one Planning Board member for five years; one Board of Health member for three years; one Board of Health member for two years; one Board of Health member for one year; one Sewer Commissioner for three years; one Sewer Commissioner for two years; and three Recreation Commission members for three years.

The polls will open at eight a.m. and close at eight p.m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the U. S. Post Office in Northfield, the Dickinson Library, the Field Library, Northfield Farms, and the V.F.W., West Northfield, in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

SELECTBOARD  
of  
NORTHFIELD

Bruce W. Jones, Chair  
Lois M. Stearns  
Richard F. Taerner

A True Copy ATTEST: James B. O'Shea, Constable















# **IN EMERGENCY**

**Police 772-0658**

**Fire 498-5521**

**Ambulance 498-5359**

**Town Office 498-5557**